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HANKOW QUIET.

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TUPAN'S THREAT.

Execution Warning Stops Outbreaks.

The Tupan at Hankow has threatened to execute any Chinese disturbing the concession and has thus restored order in that city.

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Hankow, June 12.

The situation remains quiet largely due to the efforts of Tupan Hsiao Yao-nan who to-day issued a proclamation threatening the execution of any Chinese disturbing the concessions.

It is estimated that about 5,000 Chinese soldiers are stationed round the concessions, which is an ostensible deterrent to a possible further outbreak.

This morning's vernacular papers were restrained regarding last night's affair.

This is possibly due to its lateness for Press purposes but it is learned from an authoritative Chinese source that it was a police instruction in order to avoid excitement of the public.

Powers' Reply to China.

Peking, June 12.

Signor Cerutti, the Italian Minister, this afternoon handed in the reply of the interested Powers to the Note sent in by the Waichiaopu yesterday evening. A translation follows:—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt in the name of my colleagues and myself of the Note you were good enough to send me on the eleventh of this month.

"Having examined it attentively the diplomatic representatives of the interested Powers, animated by a lively desire to see solved as soon as possible a situation both distressing and full of dangers, have believed that the most appropriate means of re-establishing law and order in Shanghai would consist of discussing on the spot the measure to be adopted for taking account of the local situation."

Onus on Peking.

"My colleagues and I have consequently given the necessary instructions to our delegates in Shanghai to consider with the Consular body and the delegates of the Chinese Government the best means of finding a remedy for a state of affairs which we all deplore."

"In giving this proof, evidencing their desire to contribute to calmness of mind, the interested diplomatic representatives cannot abstain from recalling to the Chinese Government that it incurs heavy responsibility in that which concerns the maintenance of order at Shanghai, Peking and, generally speaking throughout China. Please accept, etc."

Trade Union Cable.

London, June 12.

The International Federation of Trade Unions has cabled the Chinese workers expressing "utmost satisfaction at the noble stand for improved conditions."

Hankow Riots.

A dead Japanese was afterwards discovered, with his body so tightly wedged in the gutter that there was difficulty in extricating it.

Among other damage in the British Concession, the rioters broke down the boundary wall. The situation this morning was still quiet.

The Chinese authorities are patrolling the outer boundaries of the British Concession, and the Volunteers and the Naval authorities are guarding the inner defences.

Police Stoned.

Shanghai, June 12.

A wireless message from Hankow states that prior to the shooting a large crowd stoned the Chinese police of the British Concession, wrecked Japanese shops and attacked the shopkeepers.

Thereupon the Consul-General asked the Chinese authorities to send troops to the Concession border, and requested the landing of naval detachments from the International war vessels.

The requests were responded to, and co-operating with Chinese troops, order was restored at 11 o'clock last night by one hundred and thirty Volunteers of the British

tish Concession, seventy-five American and French, and 130 Japanese, also fifty Russians from the Russian Concession which was restored to China.

H.M.S. Hollyhock is proceeding to Hankow from Nanking, carrying one hundred Marines from H.M.S. Hawkins who had been sent to Chinkiang where they were not required.

Discord Among Strikers.

Shanghai, June 12.

The discord existing among the striking elements is exemplified by Chinese circulars which are being distributed in the French concession, and which accuse the Communists of taking advantage of the disturbances to carry out

SHOT IN FACE.

Sharp Affray With Police.

BAMBOO POLE ATTACK.

CHINESE CONSTABLES BADLY INJURED.

An affray took place in Main Street, Shanghai, yesterday, as a result of which two Chinese policemen and a Chinese coolie are in hospital.

A Chinese coolie was being taken into custody for refusing to be searched when the other man, now in hospital with a bullet wound in the face, attempted to rescue his comrade by making a desperate attack with a bamboo pole.

The policemen disabled the assailant by using their revolvers, but not until they had got the worst of it, one sustaining a fractured skull and the other a deep wound in the head.

CANTON TAKEN.

CITY IN THE HANDS OF THE REDS.
YUNNANESE DEFEATED.

Flight And Surrender Both Reported.

Late last night Hongkong learned that the non-Cantonese mercenaries holding Canton city had been routed by the Kuomintang Communists. Neither Shamen nor the city are in any great danger.

Final Attack.

A wireless message received in Hongkong stated that the Yunnanese and Kwangsi-ites had surrendered. This may have meant defeat as other reports are to the effect that the mercenaries are in flight.

Fighting continues on the East River front where the Cantonese are advancing rapidly on the city but the fighting is not expected to last.

In the final assault which really began the night before last and continued yesterday, firing was fairly heavy.

Shamen was not threatened by falling shots but a small naval party

was landed when the firing was at its height and the gates were closed, thus preventing a number of would-be refugees from embarking for Hongkong on the night boats.

The Man of the Hour.

General Ngai Bong-ping is the soldier of the hour. Within a short while of his appointment as commander-in-chief of the forces attacking Canton city and on the seventh day of the campaign, the Cantonese inflicted a signal defeat and put their rivals to flight.

About noon yesterday it became evident that the Cantonese holding Honam (the southern bank) were starting a grand assault on the north bank.

Maintaining their cross-river firing, the Cantonese sent across five armed vessels from the Cement Works, under covering fire from artillery. The embarking force were engaged by the mercenaries and heavy fighting lasted about an hour and a half until the non-Cantonese withdrew toward the heights overlooking the city.

Meanwhile two other gunboats had put off from Shek Wai Tong and stormed Wongsha, driving back the defenders. The attackers are Cantonese under General Leung Hung-kai from the Sze Yap districts and they effected a landing on the Wongsha station which is just outside the west of Canton.

While the river offensives were being launched, other Cantonese naval craft moved up into position near Dutch Folly Island (close to the north bank) in the middle of the River and delivered a searching fire along the Bund, causing the Yunnanese posts to retreat, leaving their dead and wounded behind.

Once a foothold was secured, other naval boats moved across and landed storming parties at the end of the East Bund and near Tungshan. Some of the advance party were very anxious to get to grips, landing shrapnel pieces which were immediately mounted and turned on the White Cloud Mountains and the Goddess of Mercy Hills which lie to the north of Canton.

All the non-Cantonese mercenaries in the city retired on the fortifications on the heights but they offered very little resistance. They made little reply to the shrapnel and fled down the back of the heights towards the North and East. Other Cantonese detachments are moving forward to cut them off from entering the North River region.

Casualties yesterday were the heaviest so far, on both sides, in the campaign.

Later in the afternoon, the Yunnanese and Kwangsi-ites were cleared from the city which is now entirely in Cantonese hands.

Ngai Bong-ping has issued a proclamation.

Reports of looting by the defeated troops and the breaking out of fire in Canton have not been confirmed.

Rally Unlikely.

Some think that the mercenaries might still be able to rally and offer battle outside of Canton, as they did successfully against Shen Hung-ying, after they had jointly ousted Chan Kwing-ming. However, this time the Yunnanese are hemmed in on nearly every side and they are facing much more powerful opposition.

Once again it seems that the so-called Cadet Corps, trained and commanded by Russians whose headquarters are at Whampoa, have proved the best fighting force for the Cantonese. The attacking detachments, so it is stated, comprised mostly Cadets brought up from Whampoa to Honam.

There was hardly any interference to river shipping last night.

On the arrival of the night-boats last night, a Kwangsi man was assaulted in the street here.

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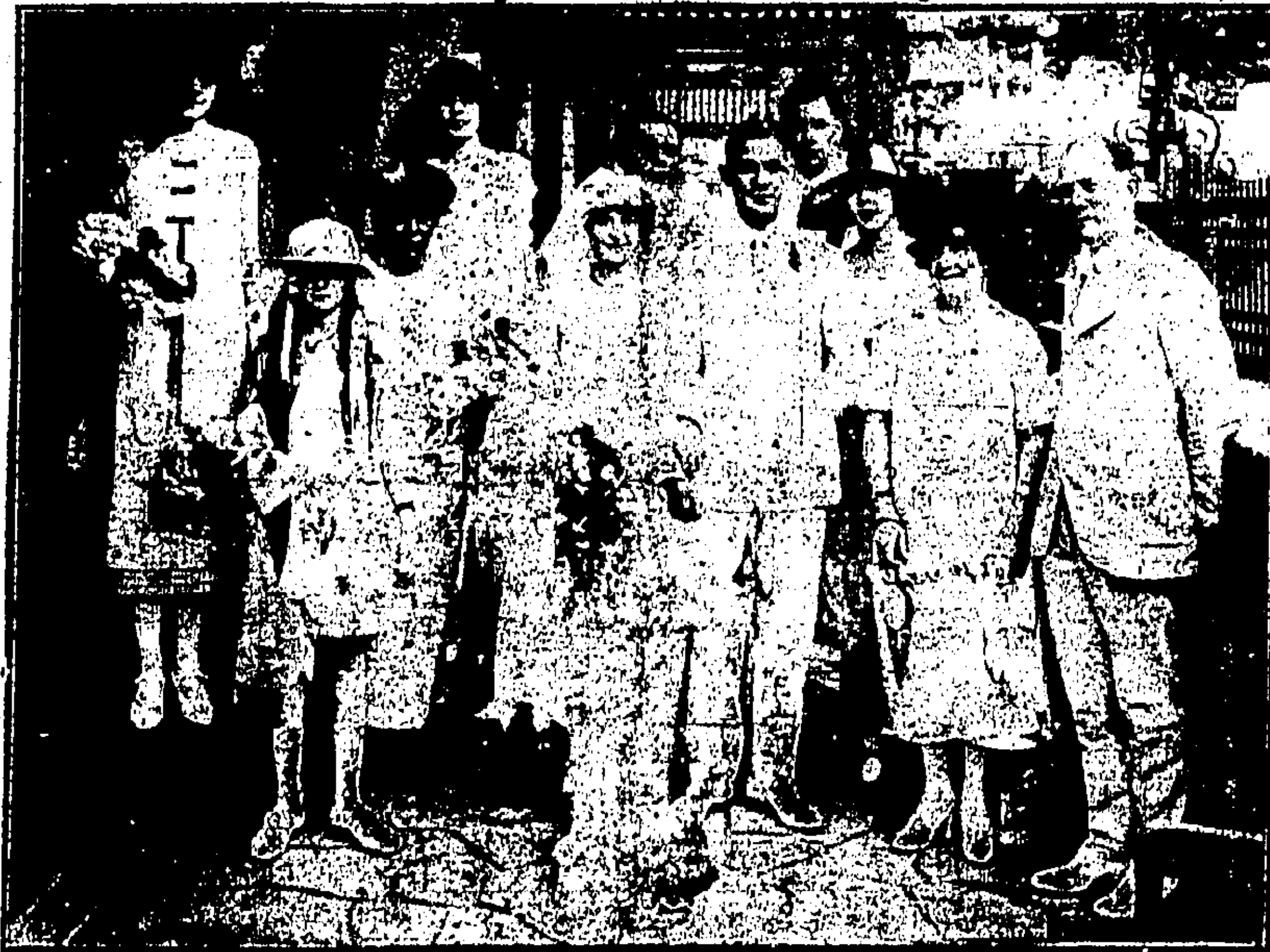


Photo by Mee Fong.

Group taken at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden at the reception after the wedding last Saturday of Mr. Newell Bernard White, manager of Mac's Cafeteria, to Miss Pearl Clifford Thompson of Philadelphia. Left to right are Miss Rose White and Miss Stella Bender, bridesmaids; Mrs. H. J. B. White; Miss Maud White; the bride; Mr. H. J. White, of the Hongkong Hotel; the bridegroom; Mr. G. H. White, best man; Mrs. M. A. R. Souza, matron of honour; Mrs. J. H. Taggart; and Mr. J. P. Bourne who gave the bride away. Mrs. White is the groom's mother; Mr. H. J. and Mr. G. H. his brothers; Mrs. Souza, Miss Maud and Miss Rose, his sisters.

KOWLOON BOWLS.

NEW CLUB HOUSE TO BE BUILT.

\$25,000 BUNGALOW TYPE.

Debentures are shortly to be issued in connection with the erection of a new Club house for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. They will be for sums of \$50 and will bear interest at 6 per cent.

The decision to apply for authority to go ahead with the new building was made at a meeting last night presided over by Mr. P. T. Farrell. It was generally agreed that the present wood structure of a temporary nature was no longer sufficient for the growing needs of the Club and two plans of the type of building to supersede it were considered.

One suggestion put forward was that the new building should take the form of a bungalow with red roof and another that it should be a reinforced concrete structure with a flat roof. Eventually it was decided that the latter type would be more suitable for the Club's needs and the members have in view a building which will be 50 per cent. bigger than the present one containing dressing rooms and a spacious bar. The building is to be fitted out with modern flush system.

Matters have now proceeded far enough for the location of the site to be made. It will be a little to the west of the old building and will interfere but little with the old club-house which may be used whilst the new one is being constructed. It is anticipated that a start will be made with the new building in the Autumn and that it will be ready for use in time for the start of the new season in the spring. The estimated cost is in the neighbourhood of \$25,000.

STRUCK A WAITER.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL CHASE.

SOLDIER FINED.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, a charge of assaulting a Chinese waiter at the Queen's Cafeteria was preferred against Private Thomas Seaman of the East Surrey.

Evidence was given that the accused struck the complainant a blow on the head with the heavy part of his cane at 11.15 last night and ran away along Queen's Road with the *Jebs* in pursuit. Later two Indian constables also joined in the chase, but the accused soon found himself in the hands of Sergeant W. R. Chester-Woods at Battery Path.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$15 and ordered the payment of \$5 as compensation to the complainant.

BOY'S FALL.

HONGKONG BANK ACCIDENT.

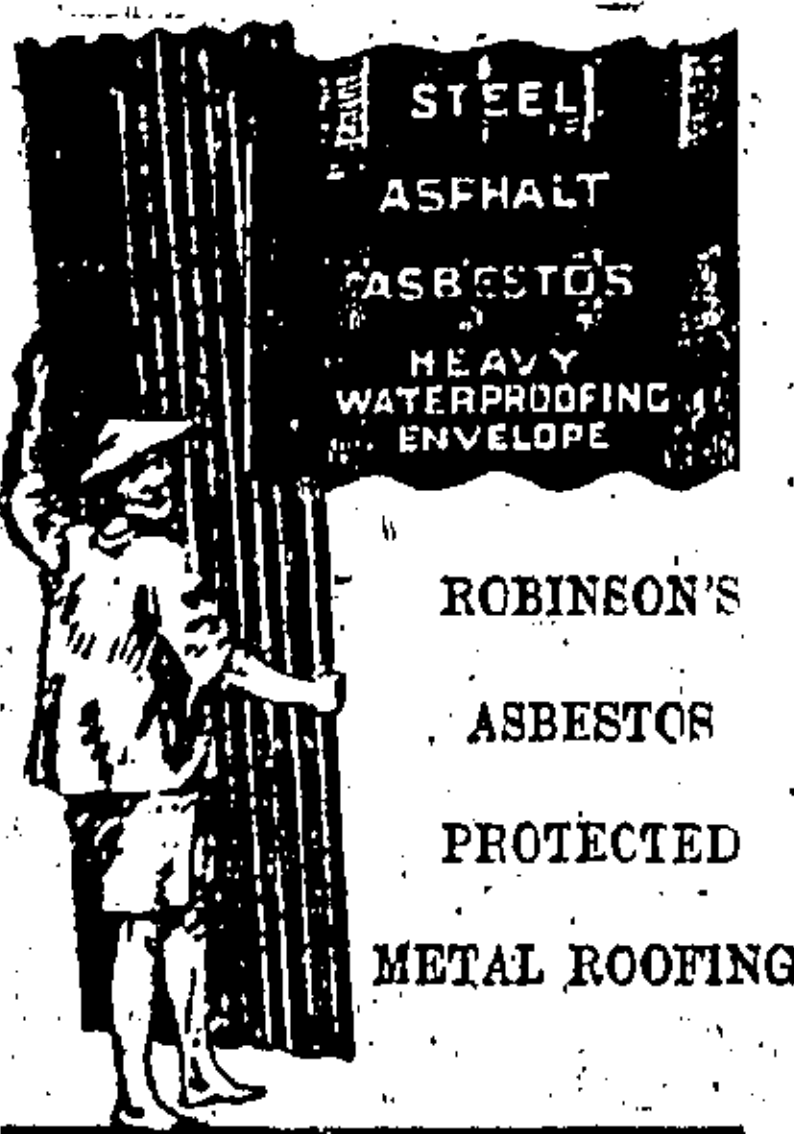
A Chinese boy dropped down from the top floor of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at 11.30 p.m. yesterday. He was picked up with a fractured skull and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

DOG BITES LAD.

A dog belonging to Mr. T. R. Parsons bit a small boy, son of Mr. Stone, of the Police Department, yesterday. The animal was sent to Kowloon Tong for treatment.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

A motor car ran into a group of people at Des Voeux Road, yesterday, causing injuries to two men and two women. The driver was arrested and has been detained by the police.



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"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Marseilles and London
"NAGPore"	5,193	9th July	Singapore, Penang & Bombay
"DELTA"	8,097	11th July	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KASHMIR"	8,886	11th July	Marseilles, London Antwerp & Bull
"MANTUA"	10,962	18th July	Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	6,886	8th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHGAR"	9,005	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp
"MACDONIA"	11,089	22nd Aug.	Marseilles and London
"SIOILIA"	6,813	3rd Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"NARKUNDA"	6,227	5th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	9,114	19th Sept.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KAKMALA"	9,116	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London
"MALWA"	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London
"KHIVA"	9,136	31st Oct.	Marseilles, London, and Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,962	14th Nov.	Marseilles and London
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"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"TAIREA"	7,935	11th July	Kobe
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"SOUDAN"	6,886	10th Oct.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
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"MANTUA"	10,962	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,444	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	4,500	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MUREA"	10,911	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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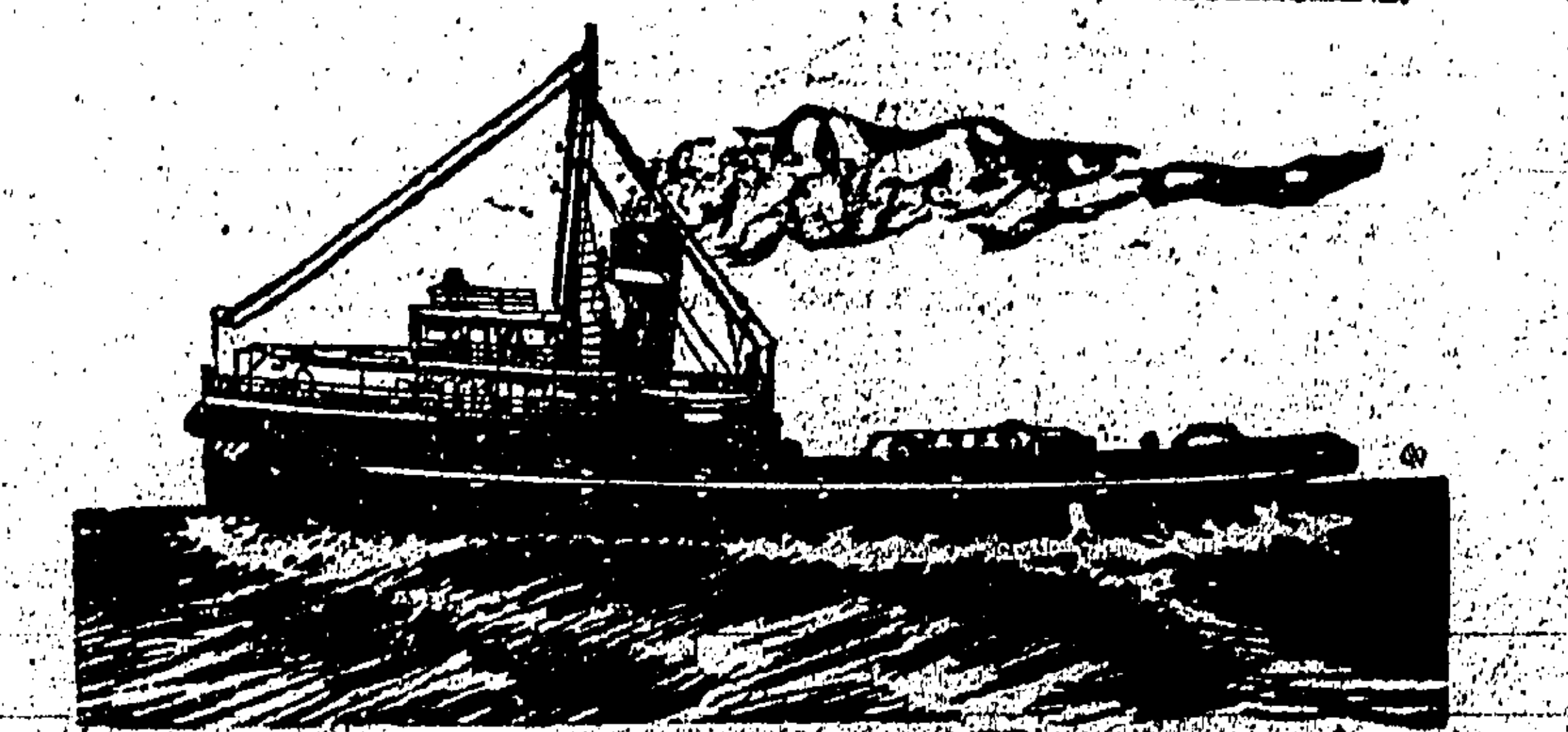
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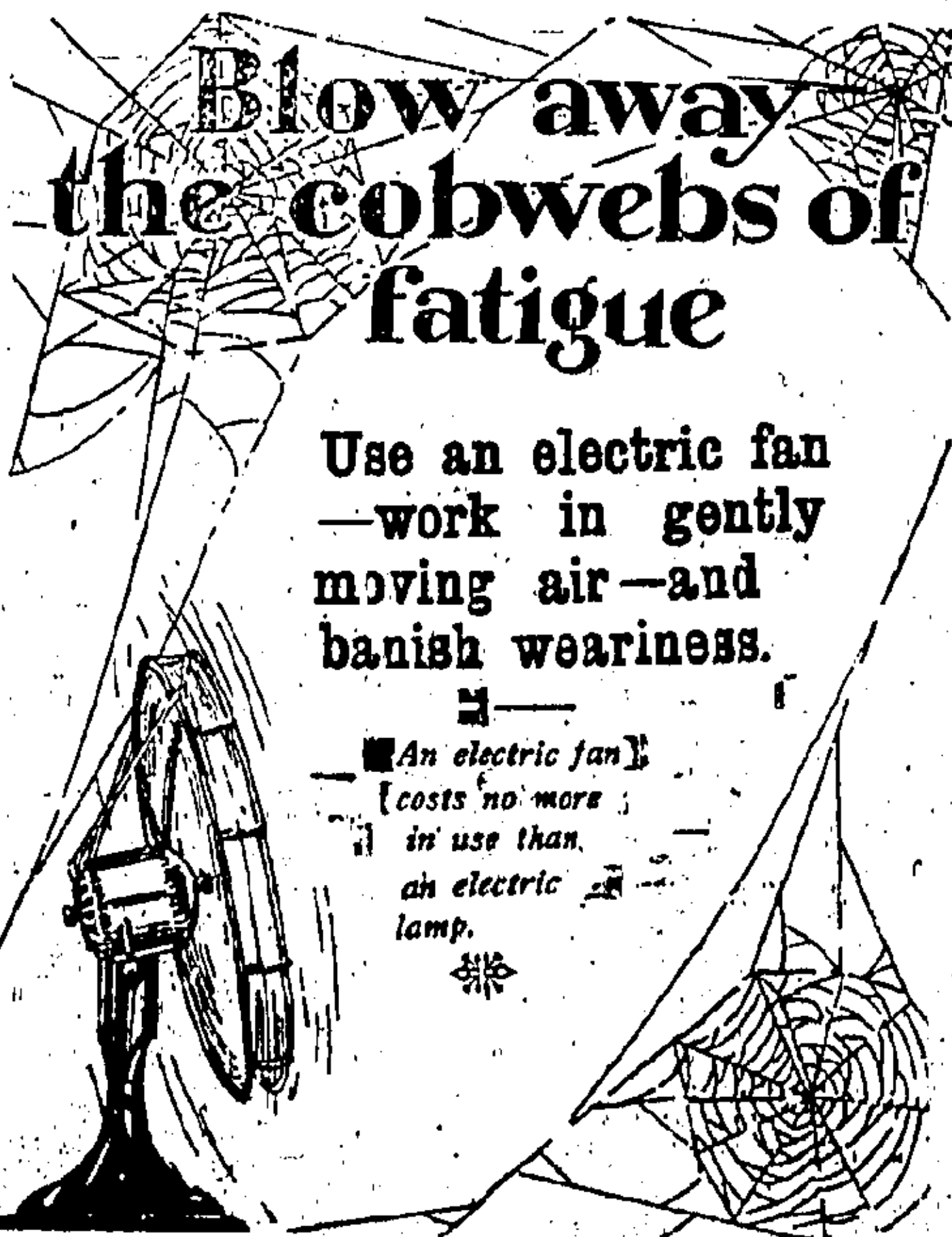
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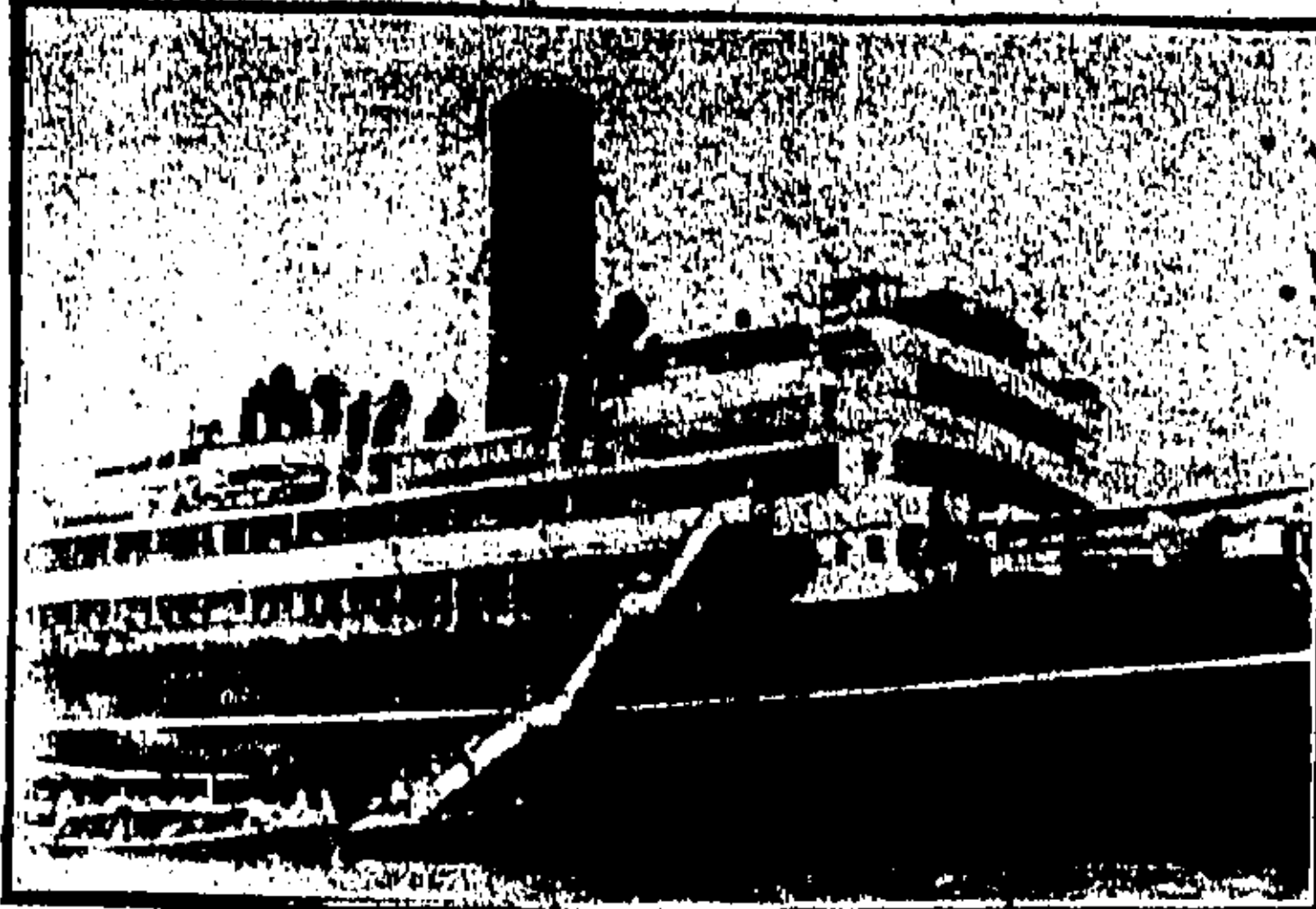


Photo by Mee Fong.
The N.Y.K. steamer Hakesaki Maru preparatory to leaving Hongkong for Europe with H.R.H. Prince Chichibu on board last Saturday. The second son of the Mikado was up on the bridge waving to the naval tenders at the foot of the gangway when this snapshot was taken.

WHITE-THOMPSON WEDDING.

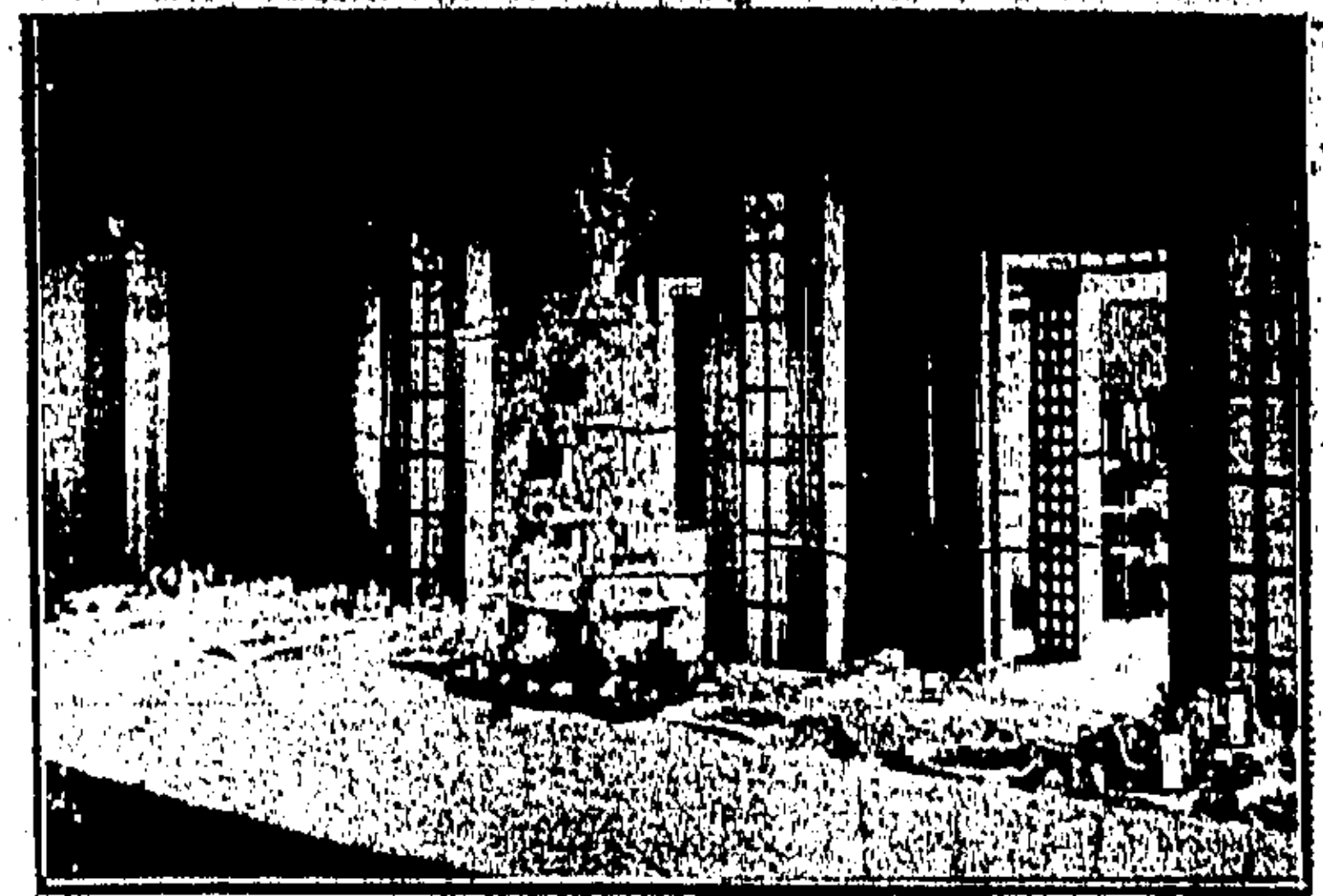


Photo by Mee Fong.
The giant cake at the Hongkong Hotel roof garden reception for the guests who attended the wedding last Saturday of Mr. N. B. White of Hongkong and Miss Pearl Clifford Thompson of Philadelphia (see Page 1).

ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' COLLEGE—LAYING OF FOUNDATION STONE.

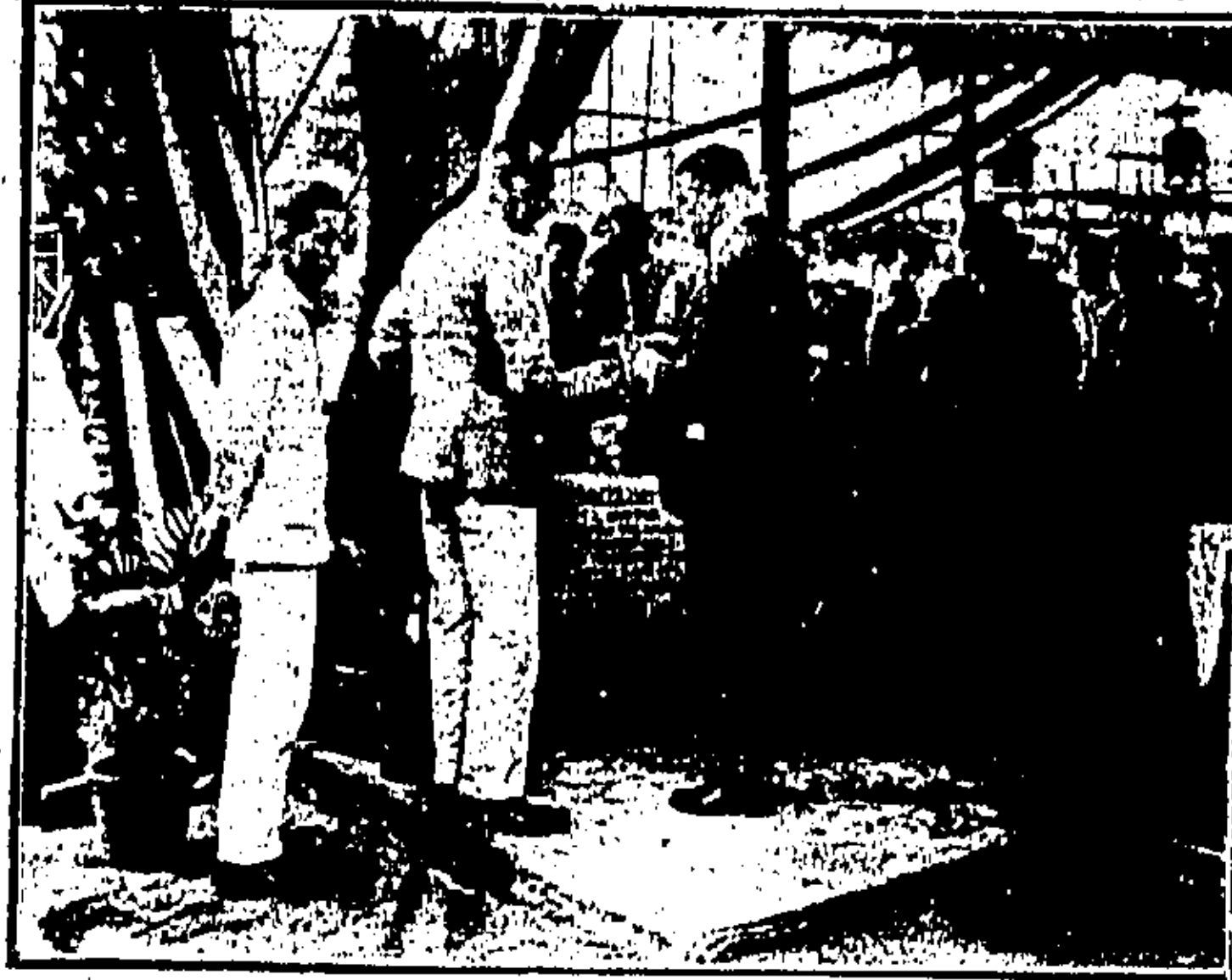


Photo courtesy A. Fong.
Last Saturday afternoon the foundation stone was laid at the new building for the St. Paul's Girls' College between Kennedy Road and Macdonnell Road. This photo shows Mr. Colbourne Little (architect) and H.E. the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs) with the silver trowel with which he performed the ceremony.



Photos by Mee Fong.
Left to right:—Mr. Li Po-kwai, Miss Woo (headmistress), the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall (chairman, building committee), H.E. the Governor, the Right Rev. C. E. Duppuy (Bishop of Victoria), the Rev. Li Kau-yan, Mr. Little, the Rev. A. D. Stewart (behind) and Mr. Lam Woo.



Photo courtesy A. Fong.
Right to left (front row):—Rev. A. D. Stewart, the Bishop of Victoria, H.E. the Governor, Miss Woo, Mr. T. J. Galsford-St. Lawrence (Private Secretary to H.E.) and Mr. Li Po-kwai listening to Mr. Kotewall's address from the table.



Photo courtesy A. Fong.
The Bishop pronouncing the blessing after the dedication. Facing the camera between the Rev. Mr. Stewart and H.E. the Governor is Mr. E. Ralphs, inspector of English schools.

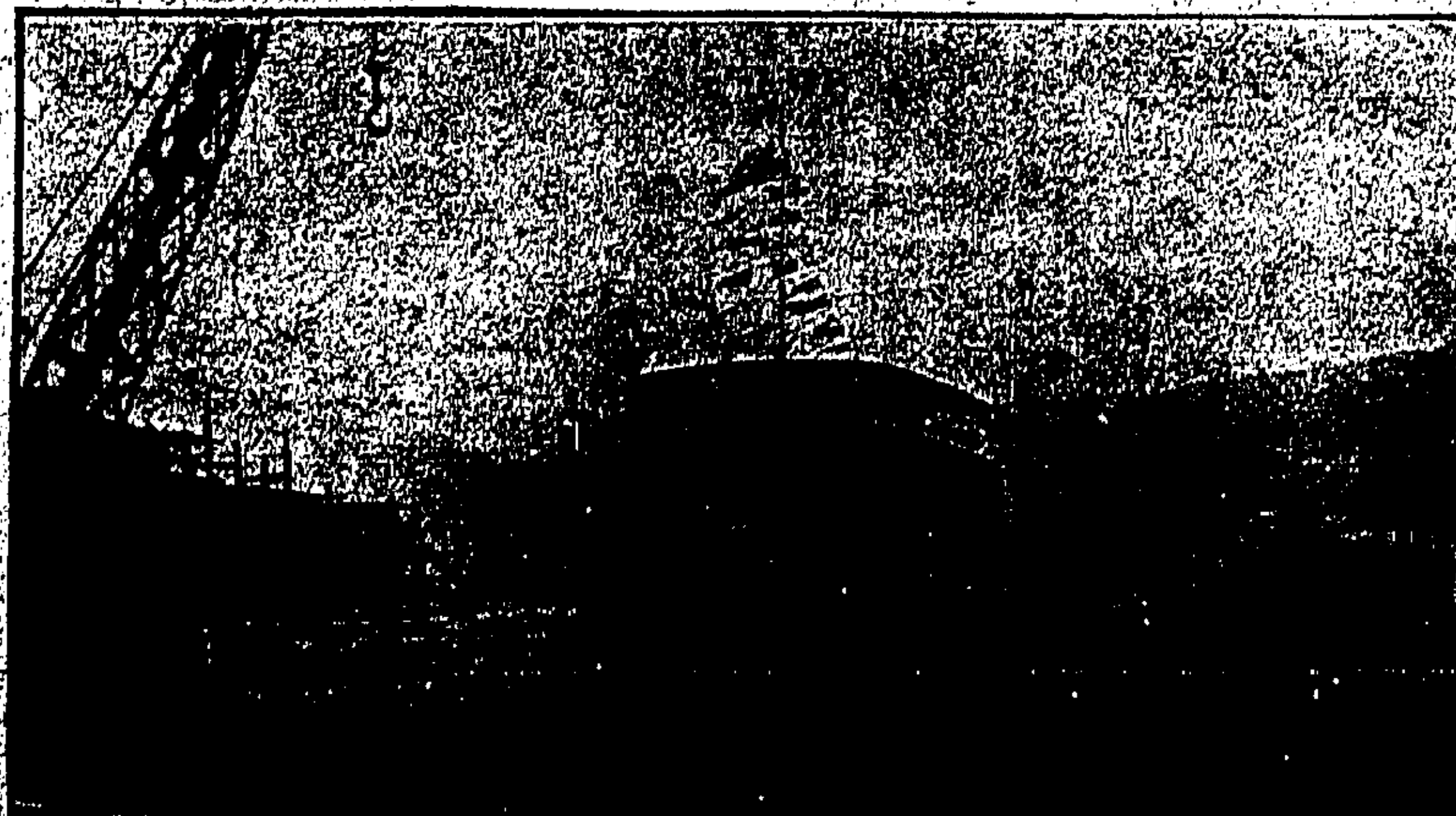


Photo by Mee Fong.
Chinese girls dressed charmingly in white and singing the hymn outside the matchbox.



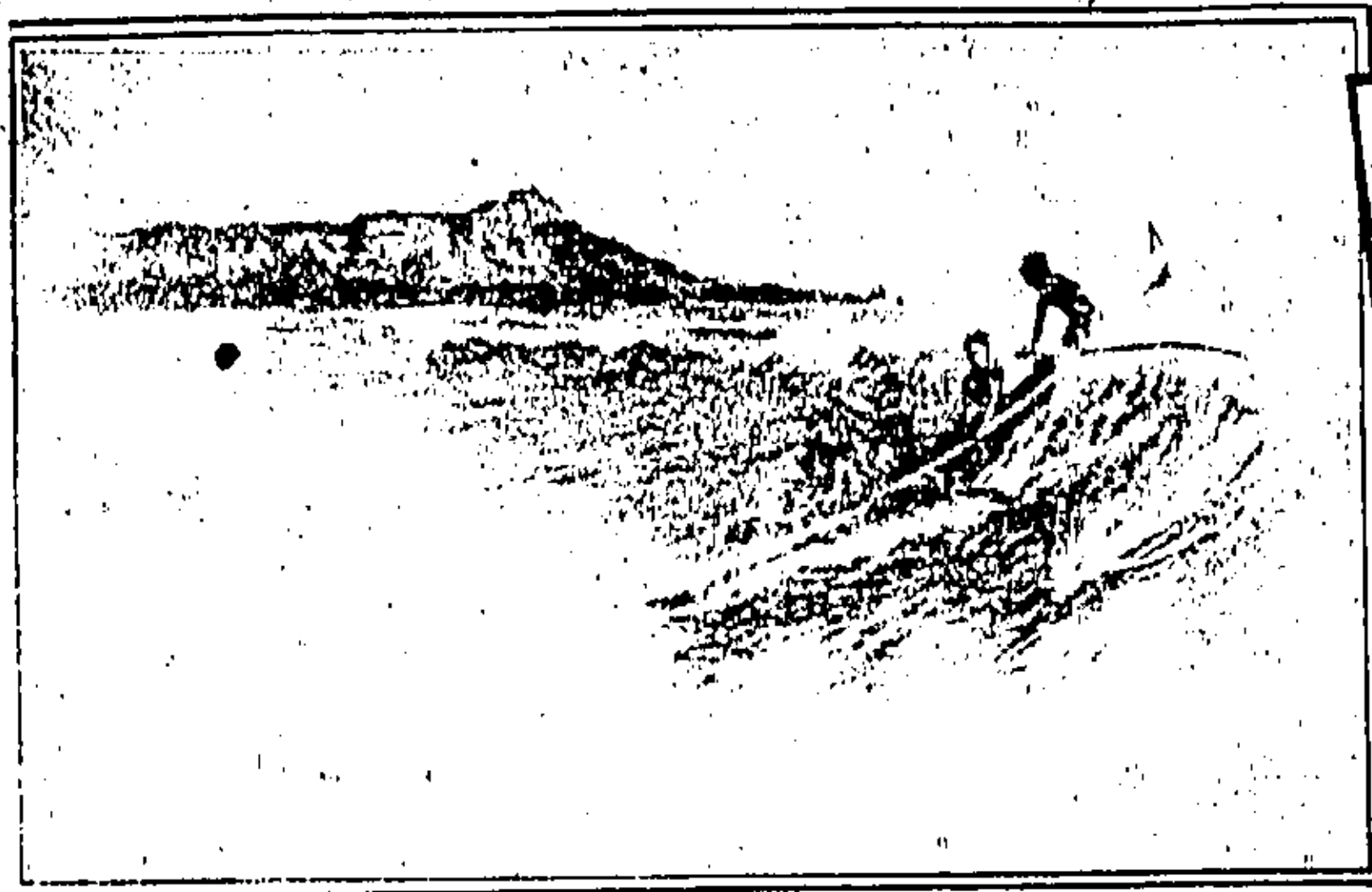
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Inside the matchbox decorated with streamers and bunting, the ceremony was held with interested spectators and student drawn up in groups outside. In the background is the tower of Union Church, Kennedy Road.

NEW RIVER STEAMER LAUNCHED.



New River Steamer Launched. The new steamer built by the Chinese Steamship Co. for the Government of the New River Steamer Co. was launched on Wednesday after the "Macao Steamer" and "Lagoa Steamer" had already performed the same service.

The Realm of RAINBOWS



OUTRIGGER CANOE WALKING BEACH. HONOLULU. DIAMOND HEAD IN BACKGROUND



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NATIVE CLIMBING FOR COCONUTS SOUTH SEA ISLS.



NATIVE HAWAIIAN GIRL

Wonderland of the Pacific—Inspiring Mountain Scenes and Luxurious Vegetation—Islands a Melting Pot of Many Races.

(By H. WOOD-BRUCE.)

A temperamental tourist once thus described the Hawaiian Islands: "They are not a country. They are a realm of radiance, a fantastic landscape, a sensuous, somewhat like circus programme, but is not overdrawn."

When Captain Cook in 1778 "discovered" the Sandwich Islands—some two hundred years after they had been visited by Juan Gutierrez, a Spaniard, he named them the Sandwich Islands in honour of the patron of his expedition, the Earl, and later, Lord Sandwich.

The natives were semi-civilized, and while idol worshippers, were not, like many of the other South Sea Islanders, cannibals. They regarded the white visitors as gods, and gave generously of supplies to the departing guests. Driven back later by a storm one of Cook's men violated the sanctity of a temple and was attacked by the natives. When they heard him groan they exclaimed: "He is no god!" and fell upon the band. Captain Cook was killed with an iron dagger he had given a native in trade—recalling the legend of the eagle mortally wounded by the arrow equipped with one of its own feathers.

The Early Natives. The primitive natives maintained halls of justice and temples, the shrines of their shark gods, poison gods and other deities, and observed a rigorous code. The "Tabu" of forbidden acts, was violated upon the pain of death. The women were not allowed to eat with the men, in fact separate events were used to cook the food of each.

The kings, priests and medicine men exerted absolute control over their subjects, and even the mention of the royal title demanded that the native prostrate himself. They believed they could pray an enemy to death. Fantastic legends openly practiced, and human sacrifices were not unknown. In their worship they observed a ritual similar to ancient

Palestine. Later, when sailing ships visited the islands and traders exchanged rum for such wares, the natives observed that the white men did not seem to suffer from violating the "Tabu," and from that time the influence of the idols and priests began to wane. The arrival of American missionaries in 1819 furthered the enlightenment, and the natives accepted Christianity gratefully. However, many of the old superstitions remain to this day.

Skilled Workers.

The natives know nothing of the pithers and but created beautiful beads and calabashes from coconuts and the rich Koa wood. Their only tools were of stone and obsidian, as metals were unknown to them. Fish hooks were fashioned from tortoise shell and mother of pearl. Heavy necklaces and other ornaments were made of "whales" teeth and walrus tusks, and their weapons were war clubs and flint tipped spears. Their wooden bowls and canoe paddles were often embellished with an inlaid mosaic of the teeth of vanquished enemies. Their out-rigger canoes were in some cases constructed of double hulls, some as long as seventy feet. The richness of royalty consisted of gorgeous feather mantles and imposing helmets and sceptres, and while it took years to fabricate some of these, the birds were never killed, but the feathers plucked from beneath the wings, and the captive liberated. Red and yellow were the predominant colors of these robes. When the natives wore any clothes at all, the Tapa cloth, woven from the bark of a tree, was generally used. Their musical instruments were constructed from gourd, bamboo joints, shells and hollow tree trunks. The ukulele, while now adopted as the national instrument, was the recent invention of an alien.

Annexed to United States.

The most outstanding figure in Hawaiian history is King Kamehameha, the first, characterized as "The Napoleon

of the Pacific." He put an end to inter-tribal warfare by invading the island of Oahu—upon which Honolulu is located—and forcing the army of Kalanikupule over the 1,200-foot precipice of Pali to their destruction. King "Kal" escaped, but was found later hiding in a cave and was offered as a sacrifice to the war-god. This event was followed by many years of peace, but always under the menace of foreign invasion. At one period the Russian flag was raised upon one of the islands. At another, the Belgians tried to establish sovereignty. In 1849 the islands were ceded to Great Britain, but restored to the United States the same year. In 1898, the King finally tired of the demands of foreign powers entered into a treaty with the United States. Kalakaua was elected king in 1874, and upon his death in 1891 Liliuokalani was proclaimed queen, and after a short but tempestuous reign, during which she was tried for treason, a provisional government was created. In 1898, precipitated by the military necessity of our war with Spain, the islands were finally annexed to the United States. The naval base at Pearl Harbour was established, and the islands provided with important army posts.

A Melting Pot.

The islands are a "Melting Pot" of many races. A more heterogeneous mass it would be hard to conceive, or a more

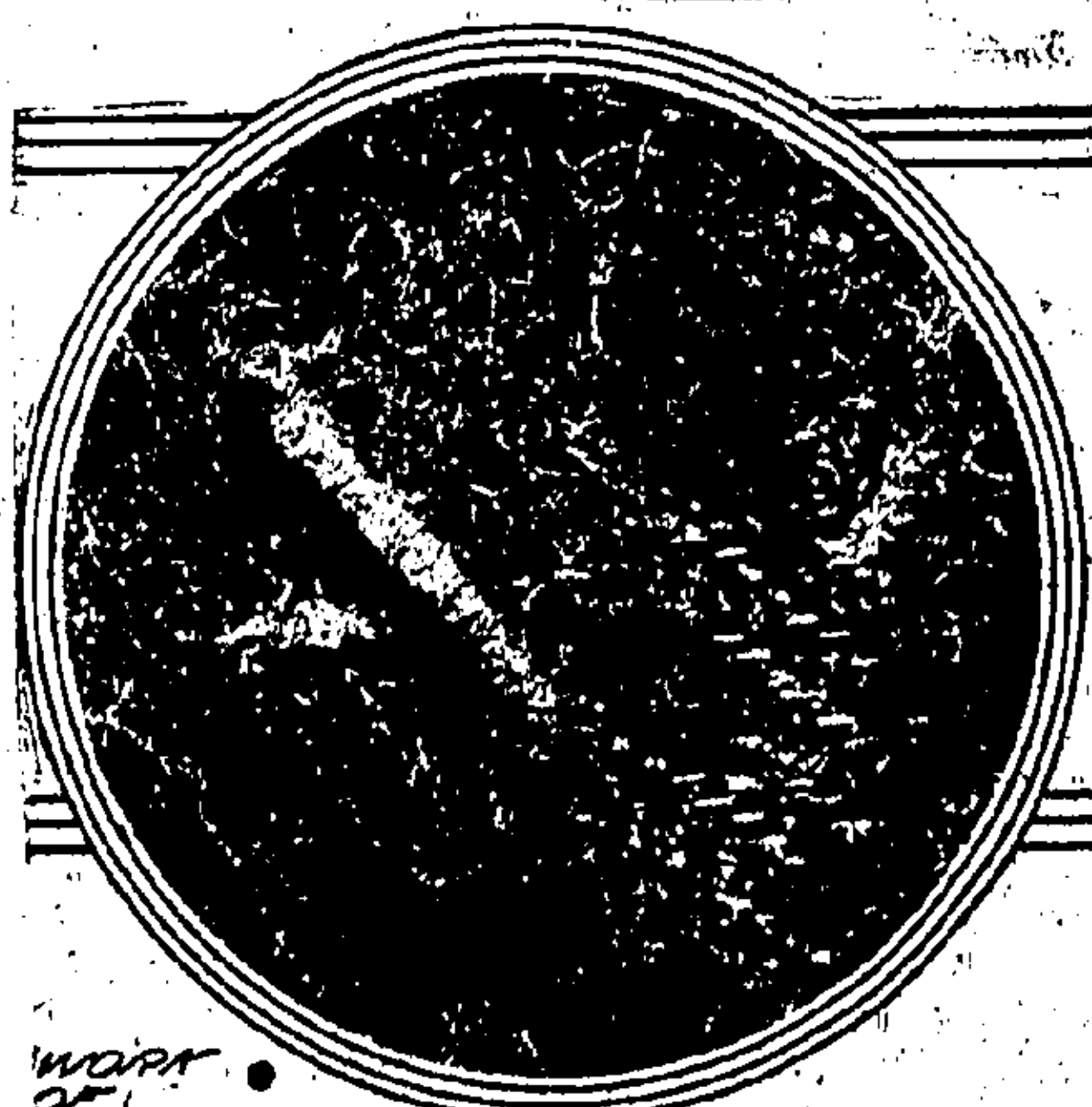
cosmopolitan complexity of races. The Japanese greatly predominate, and with their dainty picturesque dress contribute distinctively to the kaleidoscopic scene. The "petite" natives, with their doll-like features, strung on their backs, or the men working knee deep in the water of the rice fields with the strange looking water buffaloes lend a "Nippon" atmosphere to the picture. The Chinese women in their silk or satin pants and extremely neat head-dresses, the Korean women and Filipinos with their wide flung white-like sleeves and "Buffs," the fine looking Hawaiians, all intermingling among American Army and Navy uniforms create a picture not soon to be forgotten. All public notices are printed in English, Hawaiian, Japanese, Chinese, Filipino and Portuguese. The native Hawaiian is gradually disappearing through intermarriage—mostly with Chinese and Portuguese and Filipino—but seldom with the dainty Japanese. The half-castes of Chinese and Hawaiian are among the brightest pupils in the schools. The native language consists of only twelve letters. It is claimed that the entire nation was taught to read and write English within thirty years. The average native speaks English well—but thinks in Hawaiian. There is a tendency to "Tandem" words: "Hula-Hula," "Like-Like," "Wiggi-Wiggi" (hurry).

Beautiful Scenery. The scenery of the islands is distinctly mountainous, with serrated peaks, notched to velvet effect by the luxuriant verdure in different shades of green to the very summits. The view from the famous "Pali" is one of the most inspiring to be found in the wide world. Beautiful plantations, the regularity of their rows due to the custom of setting out plants through the holes of specially prepared paper, to preserve the moisture in the soil and protect the young plants from too much rain—the "Liquid Sunshine" which is said to fall in one island "eight days a week." Beyond the valley lies the coral sand beaches and the opalescent sea with its wonderful jade, sapphire and malachite coloring. Even the fish are in rainbow colours, one of the smallest being known as the "Huhumunukunukuapuaa"—making up in name what he lacks in size.

A Riot of Colour. The remarkable flora of the islands are another very conspicuous factor for colour. The gorgeous Royal Poinciana, its flaming red bloom contrasting sharply with the "Golden Shower" of nearby Acacia. The "Pride of India," with its mild of lavender; Flamboyant hibiscus everywhere. In the vines with their yellow "Candles" surrounded by whorls of scarlet leaves. The Lehua tree with its shower of pink blossoms. Giant fern trees, the Apo-Ape, the Kukui and Koa tree, the Algaroba, and weird Hau Tree and the goblins Bayam. The mysterious sword plant and ghostly right blooming cereus. The pungent ginger flowers, and more delicate Ylang-Ylang, Stenandria and Plumeria mingle in creating a heavy incense in the air. Palms in great variety, feathery Australian Pine, great clusters of bamboo, bananae, breadfruit, avocados and mangoes and paw-paw, guava, oranges and limes, growing in private gardens as well as upon the plantations. A garden spot indeed, the "Tula," disintegrated lava rock formation which responds minutely to the frequent showers—more sprinkles of "Dry rain," inevitably terminating in rain, and upon moonlight nights that mystic phenomena of the South Sea Isles, the Lunar rainbow with its delicate pastel prismatic rays.

Greatest Dormant Volcano. On another island, Maui, is to be found the greatest dormant volcano in the world. "Haleakala"—"House of the Sun"—with a crater twenty miles in circumference at an altitude of over seven thousand feet. Viewed by moonlight, a region of desolation and death, illuminated by the rays of a dead world, with the ghost-like sword plants gleaming like wreaths, the effect is so eerie and spectral and intriguing wild fancies—while below the beautiful valleys are smiling—ever smiling and beckoning a most welcome invitation to return to the realm of rainbows and "Liquid Sunshine."

AT HOME WITH THE MOTH



WORK ON WEAVING MOTH SHOWING (AT LEFT) THE PUDE IN WHICH THE LARVA LIVES



THIS AVIATOR'S HELMET WAS ONCE COVERED WITH MOTH

The Creature is Malignant—It's the Worm That Causes Damage—Artistic Weaving is Practised.

(By FRANKLIN JOHNSON.)

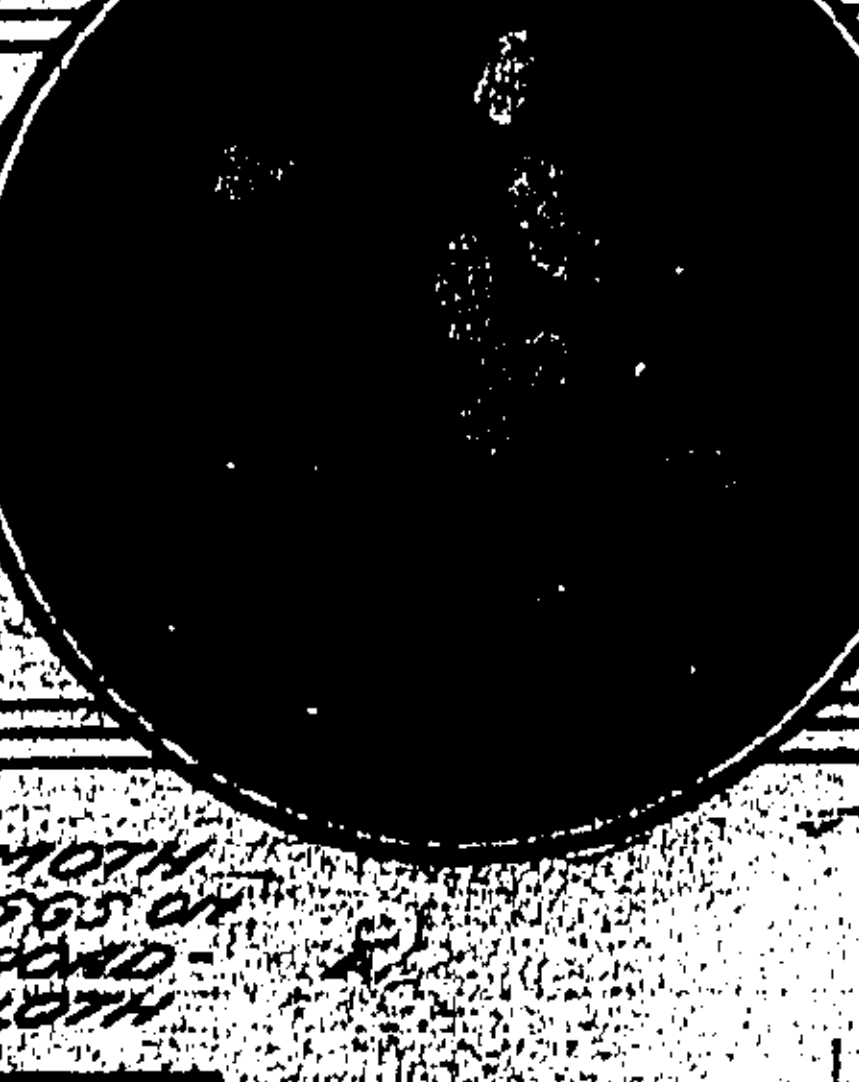
The moth is worse than the burglar, and does more damage. Strangely enough, however, no moth ever ate a hole in your Sunday overcoat. The insect couldn't eat fabric if it tried. Imperfectly developed mouth equipment leaves the pest helpless for the devastation that most of its associates with moth visitations. From early childhood I have held the moth in high esteem as a model of efficiency. To see "one of the insects" floating across a room has always given me

a vision of coming activity by the darkened closet. I have plotted the winged visitor as bent on the destruction of my pet sweater or my schoolboy coat, with my golf club too beside.

Science tells me that my vision was all wrong. Entomologists give the moth a clean bill of acquittal in the accusations I have been in the habit of making. They tell me that the insects themselves



HAIR STUFFING OF A COUCH ALMOST ENTIRELY CONSUMED



are harmless, that the only function of the moth is the production of eggs. Entomologists claim that the eggs are hatched by the mother, for it is to these creatures that the moth's destruction must be attributed.

Moths in Moth Cases. Without leaving its case the larva makes a slit halfway down one side and inserts a triangular gore of new material. A similar insertion is made on the opposite side, and the larva then reverses itself, without leaving the case, and makes corresponding slits and additions in the other half. The case is lengthened by successive additions to either end. On the exterior the case appears to be a matted mass of small particles of wool; on the interior it is lined with soft whitish silk. By transferring the larva from time to time to fabrics of different colours the case may be made to assume as varied a pattern as the experimenter desires, and will illustrate, in its colouring, the peculiar method of making the enlargements and additions described.

What a chance for an experiment. Here is scientific research in easy reach of every home.

First find your larva. If the creature chances to be feeding upon your red sweater you will note the bright, red colouring of a portion of the housing. Now transfer the builder to a garment of brilliant yellow. In due course the case will show the new colouring in sharp and striking contrast to the earlier red. Then give him a pasture of green clothing, and follow this with blue, purple, orange and cerise. The colour scheme will be a riot.

Even more destructive than the case-making moth is the clothes moth, which does its work by the creation of tunnels. This creature has a habit of spinning a cobwebby mass of silken threads, apparently at random, in its crawling journeys, along fabric surfaces. This webbing is a frequent sight on unprotected clothing, and gives the moth its name.

Short Lived Creatures. Moths are short lived creatures. They seldom live as long as three days. They seem to take no nourishment whatever, and are entirely dependent on the food of their parents. In its moments of

emerge from her chrysalis and she keeps at it with a persistence which explains the multiplication of the species in the clothes closet. Suspension of the egg-laying is a sign of approaching death. Entomologists have found as many as 50 eggs laid within a 24-hour period by a single female.

The eggs are laid singly or in groups of as many as 25, upon the surface or between the folds of fabrics. In loosely woven goods, such as yarns, carpets and rugs with heavy nap, or in heavy woollen clothes, the eggs are placed down in the meshes of the fabric, where they are held by fine threads. On some closely woven surfaces they are laid so loosely upon the surface that they may be easily shaken off. In such the female may burrow down among the hairs to the skin itself in order to find a sheltered place for depositing the eggs. In size the eggs are smaller than the head of a pin, but their white colour makes it possible to see them without the aid of a magnifying glass, especially when they rest upon a dark surface. In warm weather the hatching may take place in from four to eight days. Entomologists extend the process to a period of three weeks, although steam heat is a perfect incubator, and takes the place of natural warmth.

Getting Rid Of Moths. Elimination of moths from the home is a difficult task. The creatures breed in wearing apparel, carpets, rugs and upholstered furniture. A single chair or couch may furnish a supply of moths for an entire household. One of the simplest methods of safeguarding the family wardrobe is by means of thorough brushing, beating and sunning all fabrics. The eggs are delicate, and usually dislodged by brisk brushing. Once freed from infestation, nothing should be wrapped tightly in paper before storage. Bags made of the paper are excellent for preventing the entry of moths, but have no effect on the insects that may be in the fabrics at the time of packing. A torn bag, moreover, is of no value. Ordinary firm wrapping paper, several thicknesses of newspaper, or tin protection, when tightly surrounded the old garments. Such articles, which are damaged by light and heat, may be protected by placing them in unbroken cardboard boxes and sealing covers with gummed paper. Moths in the form of scales of moth balls is a most effective means of saving fabrics. Moths frequently expose the substance to the vapour. Gum camphor has been used as an effective means of saving fabrics, and is especially recommended for the protection of woolen goods. Moths are also repelled by the smell of cedar, and the use of cedar chests is a most effective means of saving fabrics.

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glass of port. In introducing a
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the surplus—resulted from the
drink trade, his eyes fell grate-
fully on a glass of port which his
secretary had put on the table,
but in stretching a hand to grasp
it he missed his mark and sent
tumbler and contents flying. The
House roared,—but it was some
time before Mr. Goschen, strong
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Only occasionally is Hongkong aroused to the fact that the Colony has in its midst those who lend money at varying high rates of interest. No advertisements appear in the local Press, and residents' letter boxes never contain envelopes with circulars offering big and little sums "on note of hand only." Local moneylenders carry on their labours quietly. No spacious offices house them and no brass plates record their habitation. Occasionally it has been necessary to reduce the rate of interest they charge, thanks to the "interference" of a Judge of the court when, on occasion, cases of a moneylending nature have been heard. If there were no borrowers it follows there would be no lenders. The former are so either through thriftlessness or by reason of some misfortune which they have been unable to avoid. At Home an attempt is being made to curtail the activities of moneylenders—especially those of the vampire class—and to make the calling less a menace than it is to large numbers of unfortunate people, and to "get at" those who, principally in poor and slum areas, simply batter on people. The main feature of the proposed legislation is that it is exacted that "interest charged in respect of the sum actually lent, and exceeding twenty pounds per centum per annum shall be deemed to be excessive and the transaction shall be deemed to be harsh and unconscionable." There are other proposed regulations

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ABOVE PARTY. IMPERIAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT. SIGN OF THE TIMES.

Labour Plumps For Cementing The Empire.

The development of Imperial trade is passing from the realms of Party Politics and Labour is plumping for cementing the bonds of Empire.

BUDGET DEBATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 12. By the rejection of a Labour amendment by 277 to 93 votes the House of Commons has automatically adopted the Imperial Preference clauses of the Budget. A feature of the debate was the number of prominent Labour

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winston Churchill, welcomed the Labour manifestation as a sign that the development of Imperial trade apart from the taxation of food was passing from the realms of Party politics. He added that apart from tobacco the whole benefits of the Preference would not reach the consumer immediately, notably with sugar, regarding which, however, Preference would stimulate Imperial production.

THE EMPIRE FIRST.



Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of Colonies in the Labour Cabinet, voted for the Imperial Preference clauses in the Budget.

members supporting Preference, notably Dr. J. Haden Guest, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and Mr. D. Kirkwood.



Usually regarded as a firebrand Mr. David Kirkwood, the Clydeside worker M.P., believes in cementing the bonds of the Empire.

The latter on behalf of the Clydeside workers plumped for cementing the Empire as the best means of accomplishing universal peace.

OBITUARY.

MR. C. E. P. HERBST.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

An old and respected servant of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Mr. Carl Emil Herbst passed away yesterday at the Peak Hospital after a short illness at the age of 47 years. The late Mr. Herbst was unmarried but left two sisters both of whom are resident in Hongkong and with whom much sympathy will be felt in their bereavement.

The late Mr. Herbst was at the time of his death chief clerk at Holt's wharf, having come to the Colony as clerk in 1909. He was quite well known as a swimmer in his early days but had given up the sport some years ago. He served with the local Volunteer force throughout the war.

The funeral took place yesterday at the Protestant cemetery, many friends attending. The Rev. G. R. Lindsay officiated. Among those present were: Mrs. McNeider (sister), Miss G. McNeider (niece), Master E. S. McNeider (nephew), Mr. D. A. G. Alison and Mr. J. M. McHutchon (Butterfield and Swire), Capt. C. Riggs, of Holt's Wharf, Messrs. I. W. Williams, S. G. Hayes, J. E. Clark, Ede Madison and Pearn, H. Stelling, J. Landolt, J. White, C. H. Elkins, H. M. Hendrikson, H. Ruttenjee, Sayce, Kelley, H. H. Taylor, P. Lanigan, C. L. Becker, H. A. Castro and J. Gomes.

Floral tributes were sent as follows:—Lena and Children; Theresa, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. G. Alison; Messrs. H. M. Hendrikson, H. H. Taylor, J. C. Paers, J. Landolt, J. S. Landolt, B. F. O. Dunnett, A. W. J. Hay, A. L. Alves, H. Ruttenjee, N. Matheson, A. C. Safford, F. S. Adey, H. Stelling, E. W. Sleight, C. B. Riggs, H. L. Stainfield, J. V. Gomez, K. Wells, Mok Tai-pan, Mok Tin-long, Mok Ma-chet, Mrs. G. G. d'Exa, Leonora Gomez, Mr. and Mrs.

S. A. Pike and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. De Vinney; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. d'Azavedo; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elkins; Mrs. C. Stonham and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunje; Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. E. Histed; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. White and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. da Silva; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hayes; Captain and Mrs. Webb and family; Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lanigan; The European Staff of Holt's Wharf; The Compradore Department Holt's Wharf; The Chinese Staff Holt's Wharf; Messrs. Butterfield and Swire; Chi San and Company.

RUBBER NEEDS.

Threat to British Monopoly.

AMERICA'S MEASURES.

HOLLAND NOT TO RESTRICT OUTPUT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Akron, Ohio, June 12. The Netherlands Minister who was present at the early stages of the rubber conference and a number of leaders of the industry stated that the output of rubber in the Dutch possessions would not be restricted while there was proper co-operation on the part of American consumers. Increased use of reclaimed rubber forms an important part of the relief plan.

Earlier Cable. Akron, Ohio, June 12. The Rubber Association of America has taken definite steps to break the British monopoly on crude rubber as a result of dissatisfaction at the restriction on export and the consequent rise in price of rubber. Temporary relief will be sought through the standardisation of products, particularly in the case of tyres, footwear and mechanical goods, also by postponing for five months the placing of orders for next spring. More permanent measures of relief will take the form of investment of American capital designed to foster the increased production of rubber in Java and other Dutch possessions. A committee has been appointed to confer with the Dutch Government.

STRIKE FOLLY.

PROPERTY SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

POLICE RESTORE ORDER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Glouce Bay, Nova Scotia, June 12. Further acts of violence on the part of the Cape Breton strikers were reported early this morning, the men looting four companies' stores and damaging the fixtures. The strikers forced an entry into the power station and destroyed switch boards and other essential plant, completely cutting off the supply of power from the mine pumps. The provincial police have arrived and are restoring order.

EARLIER CABLE.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 12. Five hundred local militia and permanent forces entrained last night for duty at the Cape Breton coalfields where clashes took place yesterday between striking coal miners and the police and officials of the British Empire Steel Company, which resulted in one miner being killed and thirty strikers and police injured.

The strikers number 12,000 and have been out for three months. The miners controlled the power house from where they were ousted by the company's officials and police after a pitched battle. The company is endeavouring to keep maintenance men in the mines to prevent further flooding.

ARMS EVIL.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, June 12. Enforcement measures for the control of the arms traffic in the zones where special regulations are applicable is made optional on the part of the signatories to the convention under an American proposal adopted by the general committee of the arms conference.

\$5,000,000 DUNLOP LOAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, June 12. Underwriting arrangements have been completed for the Dunlop Rubber Company's issue of \$5,000,000 to 5½ per cent first mortgage debentures at £67. 10s.

Moscow, June 12.—An unknown man yesterday attempted to assassinate M. Vassendin, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union, at Velikoyusling. M. Vassendin suffered a deep cut on the shoulder. The assailant was arrested.—Reuter.

"Waiter," grumbled a customer, "when I sat at another table yesterday, I was served with a portion of pudding twice the size of this." "Ah, sir," said the waiter, "that must have been the table by the window. We always give the people sitting there larger portions." It is an advertisement.

FLYING FLIVVERS.

HENRY FORD'S LATEST VENTURE.

\$400 METAL PLANES?

"Like Huge Silver Birds In The Air."

Mr. Henry Ford to-day manufactures 6,000 motor-cars daily, and he is confident that what he has done for road transportation will be exceeded some day by his son Edsel in aerial transportation.

The American post office, with its air-mail lines extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, blazed the way for commercial aviation, the possibilities of which are now being tested on a regular service inaugurated between the Detroit and Chicago plants of the Ford

\$500. The metal plane with which the tests are now being made is the first flying machine to meet with the approval of the Ford, and it sells for \$5,000. It may be produced in unlimited quantities, but its expensive Liberty engine, developing 400 h.p., is practicable

HENRY FORD'S FIRST METAL PLANE.



Mr. Henry Ford is here shown personally placing a package aboard the plane "Maiden of Dearborn."

Motor Company. It is a distance of about 250 miles, and experiments with the metal aeroplane "Maiden of Dearborn," carrying 1,000lb. of freight, have demonstrated that the round trip can be easily accomplished between nine o'clock in the morning and five p.m. The pilot for the first flight was Edward Hamilton, a former Royal Air Force aviator. If the tests prove to be financially satisfactory, St. Louis, St. Paul, and St. Joseph will soon have a daily service of planes, to be built in Dearborn by the Airplanes Company, of which Edsel Ford is president and to which the Ford plants will give all their assistance.

It is no secret in Detroit that Henry wants his son Edsel to become the same figure in aviation that he himself is in the automobile field. Edsel's ambition is to produce "air flivvers," small planes carrying two or three persons, which would be turned out by mass-production methods, permitting their sale for \$400 or

only in large planes. Mr. Edsel Ford, as president of the Ford Motor Company, is supervising laboratory experiments with all kinds and types of engines in the hope of developing a small, light motor capable of propelling small craft. As soon as such an engine can be produced, light planes will be built. They will carry two or three passengers or an equal weight of cargo.

HIS FATHER'S SON.



Edsel Ford.

BELGIAN POLITICS.

FURTHER CABINET DEADLOCK.

(Reuter's Service.)

BRUSSELS, June 12. Owing to the objections of a large section of the Catholic Party to coalescing with the Socialists in a new Government, M. Poullet has abandoned his attempt to form a Cabinet.

The decision was precipitated by a meeting of the Catholic parliamentarians passing a vote of confidence in M. Poullet by the narrow margin of one vote with six abstentions.

[An earlier cable stated that the Catholic, M. Poullet had succeeded in forming a new Coalition Cabinet in which the Socialist M. Vandervelde would be Minister for Foreign Affairs and Mr. Carton Minister for the Colonies.]

The Hague, June 12.—The first Chamber of the States General, by a vote of 27 to 10 has passed the amended constitution for the Dutch East Indies.—Reuter.

Valparaiso, June 12.—The sailing ship Eacampyia Agullia arrived from Paspua Island where it picked up the survivors of the schooner Falcon which was wrecked on May 1924. The crew had been trying to build a boat to reach Tahiti. Two of the crew died and the German captain committed suicide in desperation but his Chilean wife was saved.—Reuter's American Service.

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KING GEORGE disembarking from Channel boat at Dover.

Huge admiring throngs greeted King George, when with Queen Mary and others of the royal family, he returned, completely recuperated after the health trip he took in the Mediterranean. Photo shows him just as he landed at Dover.



MISS & MRS. MISCHA ELMAN.

Miss Helen Frances Katten, society girl, has qualified for the place in his heart that Mischa Elman, famous violinist, said could be occupied only by his "ideal girl." They were married in the girl's home, leaving later for a European honeymoon.



LITTLE FALLS BRIDGE, DYNAMITED.

For 125 years this historic stone-arch bridge over the Passaic River was a haunt for lovers, walkers, and, more recently, for motorists. It stood in the way of new improvements, but so strongly was it built that charge after charge of dynamite was necessary before it was finally destroyed as shown in the remarkable photo above.



MISS ABBY ROCKEFELLER.

Miss Abby Rockefeller, of New York, called "the richest girl in the world," granddaughter of the oil magnate, "went into mental training," she said for her wedding to David Merriweather Milton, humble law clerk.



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE AND YOUTHFUL ORATORS.

The finalists in the national oratorical contest held at Washington made a round of the capital's places of interest, starting at the White House, where they were first received by Mrs. Coolidge and then by the President, who posed with them on the lawn.



F. W. SIEVERS.

F. William Sievers, a sculptor, has been selected to complete the Confederate memorial on the face of Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, taking the place of Gustav Borglum, who was recently dismissed.



TRAGIC BURIAL OF ELECTROCUTED DIAMOND BOYS.

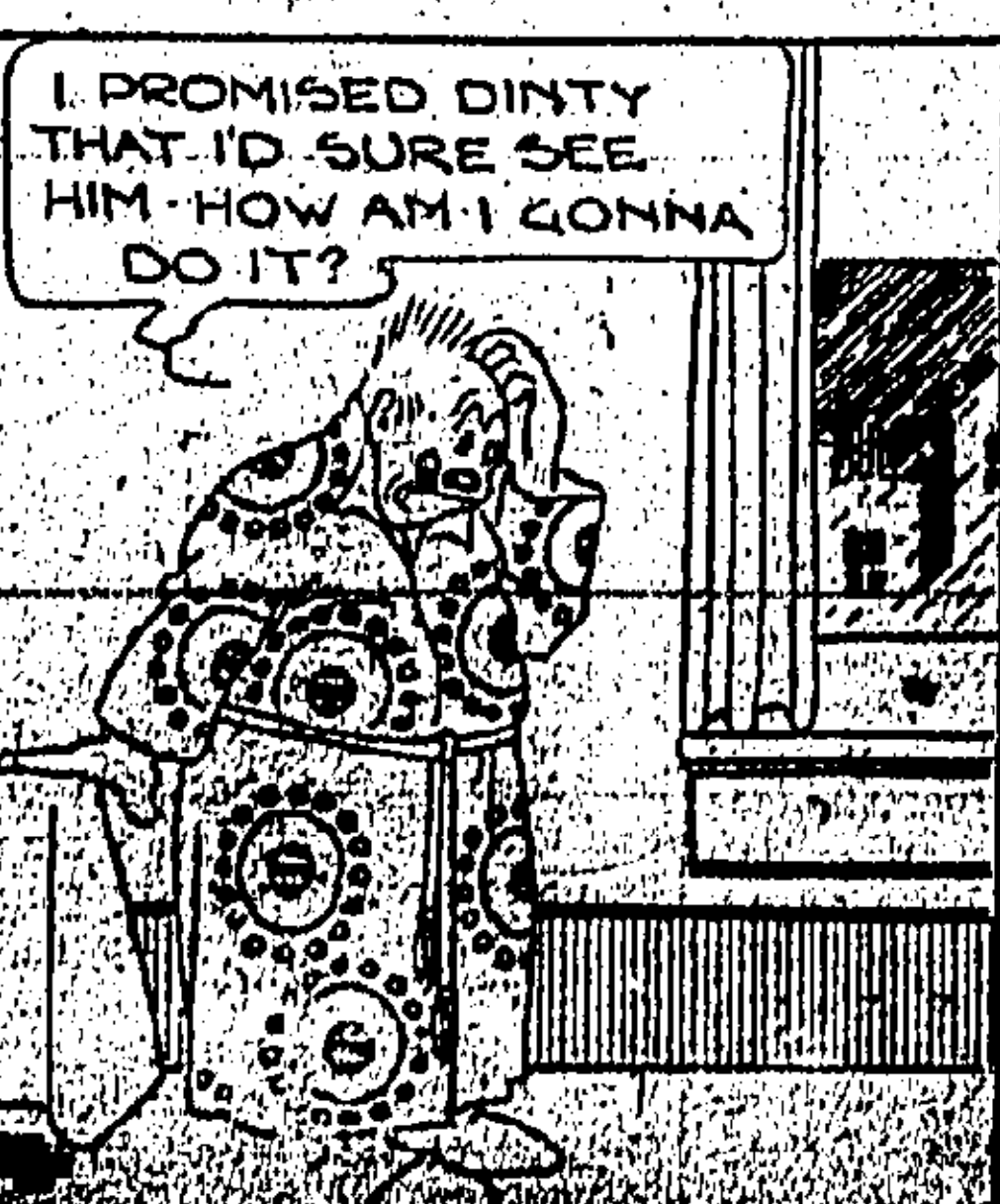
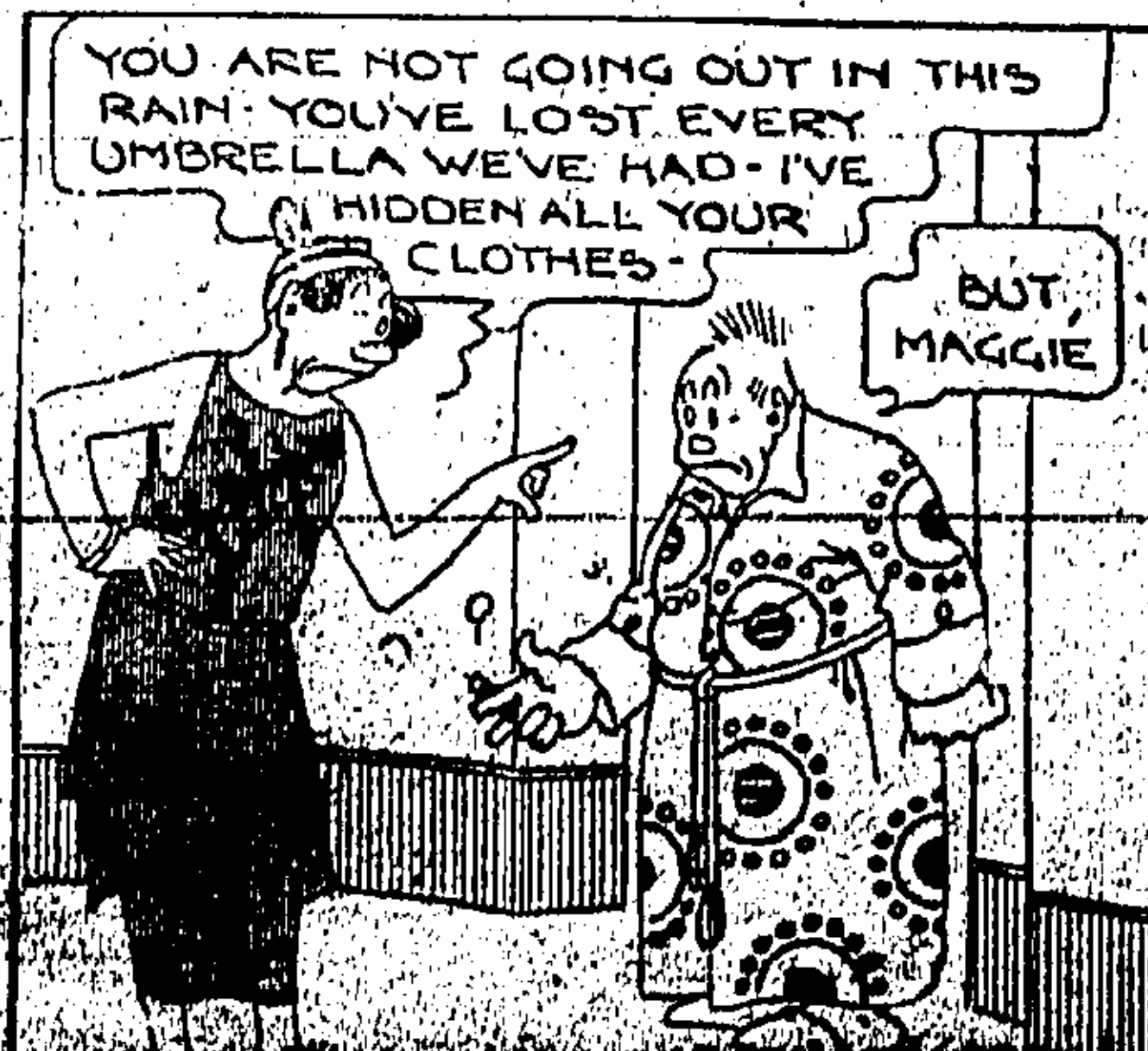
This is one of the most pathetic pictures ever made, depicting the greatest agony a mother could bear—witnessing the burial of two sons who were executed for murder. The ceremony in New York City, in a drizzling rain, two rabbis intoned the burial ceremony for Joseph and Morris Diamond, executed for the murder of two bank messengers. Their families were greatly respected. The mother (right), after the ordeal of saying goodbye to her sons in the Sing Sing death cell the previous night, suffered a complete mental collapse at the funeral and, screaming incoherently to her dead boys, had to be forcibly restrained from leaping into the graves. Her daughter, Sally (left), who raised funds, and sought out witnesses to the moment of execution in attempt to save her brothers' lives, also struggled to cast herself into the graves.



PRINCE GEORGE OF SERBIA, SON OF RAJKA, KING OF SERBIA, ADMIRAL OF NAVY, AND DEVI, WRIGHT.

Prince George of Serbia, known as "the hotspur of Europe" is to be interned in an asylum by order of King Alexander. Europe expects America to save it from another war, declared the Dean Ralph Ingo, gloomy dean of St. Paul's cathedral. Plans for a new attack on rum ships on a wide front have been completed by Rear Admiral Billard, Orville Wright, aeroplane inventor, declared he was sending the first Wright Brothers' aircraft to a British museum because the Langley machine of 1903 has been mutilated by an American museum.

BRINGING UP FATHER



The JUNE BRIDE and her TROUSSEAU

BY BARBARA WINSLOW



THE TRADITIONAL SATIN LACE AND PEARLS



PHOTOS BY JOEL FEDER

THE ATTENDANT MUST BE A PART OF THE PICTURE



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A golden locket with a mirror cover—really a novel container for rouge.

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A travelling outfit of toilet necessities—Beauvais or Petit Point embroidery.

A feather fan in an evening shade—fan of lace or a painted fan—both from China, India or Japan.

A gorgeous hand-embroidered shawl from China, India or Japan.

A necklace of her favourite colour—long, drop earrings to match.

An odd bracelet that is a genuine antique with old emeralds or diamonds.

Or if you would be truly practical—kerchiefs, hosiery, gloves.

For The New Home.

A lamp with a stately base of marble, ivory or bronze.

A wrought iron stand and bath bowl—copy of an Italian original.

A set of furniture—couch set of crystal or Venetian glass.

Silver—flat ware, ice pail, flower basket, candlesticks.

An ornamental mirror to reflect colour or enlarge space.

A chair set of antique needlework—petit point with gossamer.

A coffee set of Spanish Moorish copper—lustre on ivory white.

A console set of Venetian glass—dragon design—gold-appliqued.

MOTHER.

They say that Man is mighty,
He governs land and sea,
He wields a mighty sceptre
O'er lesser powers that be;
But a mightier power and stronger
Man from his throne has hurled,
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world.
—Wm. Ross Wallace.

Keep to the Printed Word!

Every woman who carefully studies the 1925 Spring Edition of her Fashion primer will find everything she needs or wants—in print! And the print, unlike that of our other news, is of a loveliness so beautiful that one is at a loss to explain it, at least until she has studied it a bit. And since to know the "whys" of it is to better one's judgment in selection, the study will prove fruitful.

For several seasons past fabrics and colours have received a very great amount of attention. Weavers have not only devised new materials but they have perfected new versions of old favourites, at the same time making the old more perfect.

The same has been true of the man who has brought up from the depths of their dye-vats the rare shades of family colours, and turned hues into other colours and made shades of them.

Putting fashion into print may be said to be a wealth of materials at hand—fabrics, glorious colours and patterns made ready for copying in tapestries, foreign lands, in the history of art. An every available source has been, and being sought, that variety may be secured to the mode of the moment—they, too, have influenced that mode—they are the "why" of fabric and fashion today.

The Passing Years Have Wrought a Change in the Wedding Gown of Tradition—Colour Finds a Place in Bridal Attire.

Intense interest attaches itself to the trousseau and the unusual and delightful garments that go into its designing. It is a wardrobe of sentiment, this collection of suits and frocks and accessories, the wedding-gown the centre of its interest since it must be worthy of the important event it graces and be an expression of the individuality of the bride herself. And bridal attire is quite in keeping with the luxurious trend that fashion is taking.

For centuries the bride, whatever her wedding month, was sartorially shackled with ropes of satin and pearls. Even yet the gown, with the traditional loveliness of white satin, old lace and pearls will be the choice of many; yet many another will feel that she will be wholly out of the picture if her gown is not white. And then—setting all tradition aside—there will be the very modern maiden who will demand a tinge of colour to relieve the white.

The bride of tradition will pass down the aisle to the familiar strains of Lohengrin, wearing a straight-line simple frock of clinging white satin veiled in the glory of lace and tulle. Pearls may trim it, and pearls will be her jewels; orange blossoms will hold her veil in place, and her bridal bouquet will be the bridal bouquet of custom—valley lilacs, perhaps. You have seen many versions of this bride—all lovely in their wedding attire.

But There Are Other Fabrics.

One of the chief fabric characteristics of the present season is the tendency toward sheer materials—chiffons and laces especially. It is not, therefore strange that this characteristic should find its way into the mode in bridal gowns. The practical bride will see the advantage of using a fabric of this sort since the dress will then find uses, later on, for a dance frock of the modish sort. There is a formality about satin that lace and chiffon do not possess.

For the very formal, very stately church wedding, satin seems to be the proper fabric. But it may be fashioned into a frock that is rather more lightome than the usual satin wedding dress. It may not only be soft and supple itself, but it may come with lovely lace and pearls, gain, rather than lose, by the partnership. Stiff satin is historic, as well as traditional.

Of a certain dignity—and a deal of charm—the ruffled gown of satin with lace to edge the ruffles. Strands of pearls finish the narrow scarf ends that finish the neck and the gown is, therefore, this is a defiance of tradition—the bugle!—A square, panel-like train, also edged with lace, completes the picture. The veil is of tulle, adding an effect of sheer draperies.

Satin and lace for the second model. Draperies, artificial flowers. This time the sleeves are long, there is no train and the veil, as before, is of tulle. The bride's attendant wears white, and a lingerie frock of this type would prove a valuable asset to the bride herself, for it is

is a summer frock de luxe. Its simplicity vanishes before its exquisite fineness.

Colour in The Wedding Gown.

It is quite correct to introduce colour in the very faintest tints—pale rose, flesh, pale blue—into the wedding gown. While designers in general do not make wide use of it, they sponsor it as a variant, and it is proving attractive. It appears as a lining for the train, or provides a slip for a gown of sheer fabric. The colour may be the favorite of the bride and stand for the individuality that the modern woman strives to express.

The bride may give full expression to her artistic tendencies in the frocks of her bridal attendants. Never were there such colours and shades of colours from which to choose—she may have a pastel wedding, a jewel wedding, a flower wedding, or she may wed in the setting of the colours of the rainbow.

But the gown for the wedding is by no means all! There must be the right selection of gowns, wraps and suits—more especially the perfect ensemble for the journey. There must be sports attire, irreproachably smart; evening frocks; lingerie and boudoir apparel; and the hat, bag, shoes, hosiery and gloves for each costume—everyone exactly appropriate. There are so many parts to a trousseau!

Any bride would do well to include in her selection a dance frock of the type that is pictured—a frock that has simplicity to recommend it. A straight little bodice above a wide skirt, very like the only of a flower with its uneven hemline. No sleeves, no trimming, one might say, for the ruffles of ribbon are so very simple. The skirt is deceptive—it has an apron over it—for charm, not protection.

There Will Be An Ensemble.

No wardrobe—bridal or otherwise—would be complete without an ensemble suit. And because it is the more elaborate affair that is generally featured, the sports ensemble has been chosen. It is jumper as to frock, but the long coat with its fur banding proves that it has an eye on the more formal costume. It has many of the style details that are typically sports—the narrow belt, the patch pocket and the youthful collar.

To dwell on a single model seems hardly fair, when there are so many demanding attention—all worthy of it. After all, it is really a matter of one's personal taste, so long as she keeps within the limits that fashion has set. If you but stop to think, you will find that it is really a changing mode, and there is a distinct trend in that change, which includes both silhouette and details. There is hardly a single detail that has escaped in the general evolution.

It is no longer a simple silhouette, for there are draperies, patches, gossamer, tulle, lace, and so on. There must be a dress somewhere, or at least a suggestion of fullness, apparent or otherwise. And there are scarves and jabots and all

sorts of things to remove any appearance of the tubular effect. And four things—they have been called the four "lines" of fashion—contribute to the general change. The four are the neckline, the neckline, the waistline and the hemline.

The End of Simplicity.

Instead of the inevitable round or bateau neckline, untrimmed—we have the trimmed neckline, and all sorts of collars, scarves and jabots are fashion. One rarely sees an untrimmed neck, and it looks wrong, somehow, when it is untrimmed and plain. The yoke is back again and lends its aid to the other details. The hemline is, again, irregular, and appears

shorter in back than in front. Scarves and points are considered smart—so, too, panels.

The waistline is as temperamental as anything could possibly be. It may be below the hips; it may be normal, or it may be very low. One designer makes it higher in back than in front. When the waistline is near normal it is usually the starting point for the flares, godets and panels that are so generally used. So does the hipline come in for attention. The wardrobe of the bride will prove a varied—hardly a simple—thing. Clothes are complicated, the simplicity of yesterday is gone.



A DANCE FROCK OF BECOMING SIMPLICITY

LINGERIE ADOPTS the ENSEMBLE

Of the utmost importance all the year round, lingerie receives extra attention in the month that precedes June—for June is the month of the trousseau, and then there is the graduate! Both the bride and the young girl who is leaving school find the subject of importance, for under things are quite as lovely, quite as fascinating, quite as necessary as outer things. And the needs of fit of the former has everything to do with the success of the latter.

With fabrics stressed in the general mode, one expects them to be stressed in the lingerie mode—and they are. And there is an equal variety in garment types, for some prefer one thing, and others differ. The gown is rivalled by the pyjama, the latter coming in for a deal of attention this season. There are chemises, vests, step-ins, costume slips, petticoats and many versions of what is called, intractably, the "union-suit."

It often happens that a fashion is launched somewhat doubtfully, only to meet with a response so enthusiastic that it becomes a part of the settled mode. This is what has happened with the "athletic" union suit, that was patterned after men's summer undergarments. Women tried them, skeptically, perhaps, and found them good, especially for sports wear and for wear under the temple apparel of the street and morning modes.

This season designers have given them

their valuable attention, and the result is a garment quite dainty enough for even the most fastidious, which, added to its undoubted comfort, makes athletic underwear a factor to be reckoned with. The main object seems to be as little as possible beneath the frock—that little the utmost in daintiness and perfection in fit. Slenderness is imperative.

We have become accustomed to the ensemble in all our outer wear, whether it be suit, hat and scarf or the whole costume. So important a fashion note is not fail to influence lingerie, and that influence has been to its benefit. And it is possible to assemble one's ensemble from many matching pieces, choosing from them your favorites. This is true whether the fabric be glove silk, crepe, chiffon, voile or some other of the favoured cottons. By this effective means one may have the garment she wishes in the fabric she wishes, the separate pieces linked together by a trimming note.

For it is an elaborate mode—lingerie—whether one believes it or not. You can pay fabulous sums for garments as exquisite as a bridal veil, and with as little "wear." Or you can choose more sturdy fabrics with simple, tailored touches of hand-work, quite as exquisite in their way as the extravagances of the mode. But daintiness and a good fit are imperative—and an ensemble is fashion!

"BEAUTY ITS OWN EXCUSE FOR BEING."



And Fashion would, doubtless, add the interesting fact that in the case of the sport—which has so firmly entrenched itself in the mode that it is a part of it, there are yet other excuses for its being. For the charm of this accessory is aided and abetted by its general usefulness and becomingness.

It is a part of both daytime and evening apparel, and the array of scarves for sports, street or afternoon wear is interesting and enlightening. They are made of crepe, silk, chiffon, satin or they are knit. And they have insinuated their way into the fur-suit mode, joining forces with the cloak and the skin piece.

There are prints, of course, in every fabric that features them; there are hand-printed scarves, those in wild patterns specially effective—and there are plain fabrics edged with long, hand-knotted silk fringes. The Bank prints on chiffon and Georgette are in beauty with the hand-knotted prints. But some sort of brilliant hue or pattern must enliven the costume.



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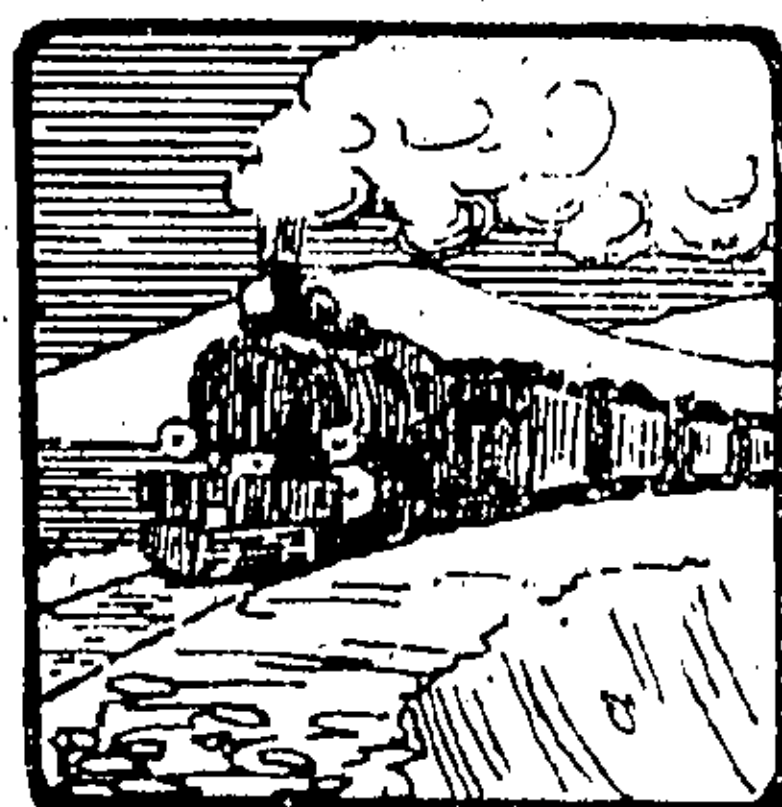
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

For the 24 hours ended Thursday the return of notifiable diseases showed one (Indian) case of enteric fever.

An American paper in a single-sentence review of Congreve's "Love for Love," now being played in New York, describes it as, "Very amusing British sex stuff!"

The importation of the following publications into the F.M.S. is prohibited: "The Masses of England," published in Paris, and "Pardest Sowak," published in Shanghai.

The report presented at the annual meeting of the Trustees and Guardians of Shakespeare's Birthplace, at Stratford-on-Avon, stated that last year the number of visitors, 81,146, and the receipts, £6,690, were a record. A review of the Trust prepared by the Chairman, Sir Sidney Lee, was read. Sir Sidney, who paid a tribute to the work of the late Marjess Curzon, pointed out that weight must attach to the views of the public in regard to the future organisation of the Trust.

A record of good work accomplished is contained in the annual report of the Officers' Benevolent of the British Legion. The number of children being educated at the end of 1924 was 764 at an annual cost of £10,700, and the number is still increasing. By the "disability" branch 700 disabled officers and nurses were assisted, as well as 4,338 cases of non-disabled officers in distress. Loans to disabled ex-officers to start them in employment totalled £24,593, while to non-disabled ex-officers loans to the amount of £6,224 were given. The department has taken over from the Ministry of Labour the work of finding employment for ex-officers. The work is being continued in the same building at Clement's Inn, as was used by the Ministry of Labour. The officers of the Department are now at 8, Raton Square, S. W. 1.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. send the "China Mail" a useful compendium of "Facts and figures of local and other stocks" which should be of immense service to those interested in stocks and shares.

At a meeting of the Legislative Council called for Monday at noon the chief business will be the first reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for the establishment of an improved telephone service in the Colony.

A remarkable film of the sinking of the Japanese steamer Kaifuku Maru, taken by a passenger on board the Homeric, while the White Star liner was standing by hoping to effect a rescue, has just arrived in London. The film, it is stated, demonstrates beyond question how close the Homeric got to the Kaifuku and the impracticability of any attempt at rescue. The film was taken by Mr. J. M. Bently, of Columbus, Ohio, who had to cling to the rails to get his pictures. He used a "baby" camera, and an enlargement was made from the small film.

"How are the mighty fallen" or the fickleness and cruelty of crowds. This seems to sum up the following from a Home paper regarding Bombarlier Billy Wells, the boxer:—Neither in appearance, stamina, speed, nor boxing ability was Wells more than a shadow of his old self, and it came as no surprise when, after eight minutes of very poor fighting, he was put down for two counts and then deposited in what is now regarded as his customary position—flat out on his back with his arms at his sides and his closed eyes turned towards the roof. It was an inglorious exit, and it was made the more so by the fact that Wells, for the first time in his career, left the ring amid much laughter, and only the faintest of faint cheers. He should know now that his fighting days are over.

Another suggestion was put forward at a meeting yesterday of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee regarding possibilities of a site for the new Hospital which is to be erected on the south side of the island but the exact location of which has not yet been decided. A member of the Committee suggested a spot behind the property of the A.P.C. which he thought was more suitable than the site offered by the Government but it was eventually decided to leave the matter of the site for the present and to appeal for subscriptions.

The Annual Register for 1924 (Longmans, Green, and Co., 30s. net) has just been issued. This "review of public events at home and abroad" contains among other information a resume of the principal Bills and debates in Parliament during 1924, details of the London Conference, outlines of the principal occurrences in all the countries of the world, a "chronicle of events," explanations of public documents, and an obituary of eminent persons who died during the year. As a concise book of reference of the year's events this work is as complete as a single volume well could be.

The Press Club, of whose honorary membership Mr. Baldwin appears to be very proud is one of the new really Bohemian clubs left in London. It lies a little off Fleet Street and overlooks St. Bride's Church, the rectory of which is the chaplain to the club. Since the War, many famous men have been entertained there; in fact, the house dinners of the Press Club now rival in importance, those of the Savage Club. Besides Mr. Baldwin, the club has, as honorary members, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, and Sir Ian Hamilton. To be entertained at one of the house dinners, is something of a privilege, for the club's premises are not large. Of the clubs available to writing men this is probably the most exclusive.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Passing the stage door of the Adelphi, London, after a matinee, a newspaper man was amused to see how the old order has changed. Instead of a crowd of young bloods waiting for a glimpse of Gladys Cooper, there was an assembly of smart-looking girls waiting for Ivor Novello. As he appeared there was a general rush, and the poor man had a dozen autograph books thrust at him. He signed them all without a murmur, and eventually managed to get away, apparently undamaged. The stagedoor girl is a sign of the times.

An unfortunate accident occurred at the Bangkok Riding and Polo Club on May 28. Mr. E. Chapple was exercising a pony, when it caught its foot in a rut and fell. Mr. Chapple was thrown to the side, and the pony rolled over on to him, pinning his right foot underneath. It was seen that the rider had sustained a serious injury. Fortunately, Dr. Lowell was present at the time and he examined the leg, which he found to have been broken just above the ankle. Temporary treatment was given, after which Mr. Chapple was conveyed to the Nursing Home.

The new Cunard liner Carinthia, described as a floating palace, will leave New York on October 10, on a world cruise, carrying 400 wealthy Americans. The tour will occupy 149 days, and the liner will travel 380,000 miles. The Carinthia was specially designed for long cruises, and was built by Vickers, Ltd., at Barrow-in-Furness. The vessel is of 27,000 tons displacement. The Carinthia will reach Sydney on December 28, and will proceed to Melbourne and Hobart. The passenger accommodation combines luxury and comfort, and will extend over six decks. The decorations and furnishings throughout the vessel are said to be superb. The sports arena on the liner occupies 5,000 square feet, and includes the largest swimming pool on any vessel afloat. The world cruise is being arranged by Messrs. Rayland and Whitcomb and Co., of New York. The chief places of call will be Colon, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama, Tokyo, Hongkong, Manila, Port Moresby, Auckland, Wellington, Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart, Batavia, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Cairo, Naples, Monte Carlo, Gibraltar, Cherbourg, Southampton, and back to New York. After the cruise the Carinthia will be placed on the New York-Plymouth service.

Sir Hall Caine is timed to arrive in Jerusalem on his seventy-second birthday.

Mr. R. V. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. H. Humphreys and Mrs. L. A. Tobins were amongst the passengers who left yesterday by the S.S. Empress of Australia.

Friends of Mrs. Pascoe, who recently experienced an unfortunate motor car accident, will be pleased to hear that she is progressing towards complete recovery. Mrs. Pascoe is still in hospital.



Photo by Mee Fong.
Miss Pearl Clifford Thompson of Philadelphia and Mr. Nowell Bernard White, manager of Mac's Cafeteria, who were married at St. John's Cathedral last Saturday. (See Page 1).

Prayers were ordered to be said in all the churches in Sweden on account of an expected happy event at the home of the Crown Princess of Sweden, formerly Lady Louise Mountbatten, and the Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven, mother of the Crown Princess, has arrived in Stockholm. The Crown Prince was married to Lady Louise Mountbatten, daughter of the late Marquis of Milford Haven, formerly Prince Louis of Battenberg, at the Chapel Royal, St. James's, on November 1, 1923. The Crown Prince has four sons and a daughter by his first wife, who was Princess Margaret of Connaught.

An interesting presentation took place at the Straits Merchant Service Guild when Captain Charles Jones, late master of the Hong Ho, was the recipient of a silver tobacco box and match box, suitably inscribed, presented to him by the members of the Guild. Captain Jones is retiring from the Service after twenty-one years in the Far East. He shares the distinction with two others of being one of the original organizers of the Straits Merchant Service Guild.

Theatrical London is still laughing at the accident that befell a certain well-known actress taking a "busman's holiday" on a recent first night. Just before the finale, she took the rouge puff from her little gold rouge and powder case, and thinking it was the powder puff, thoroughly reddened her nose, chin and cheeks with it. She did not discover the tragedy until everyone had had a good laugh out of it!

Sir Frederick Cowen, who is to be entertained to dinner by his admirers, has a very pretty wit, which expressed itself some years ago in a bogus dictionary of musical terms. "Accent" he defined as "a thing mostly used by foreign composers trying to speak English to the orchestra." A pianist he describes as "anyone who plays the piano and comes to England from a foreign country," and a "musical festival" as "a lying-in hospital for the stillborn works of British composers!"

A Home writer says:—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is moving into his picturesque new Hampstead house, Upper Freginal Lodge, in about a week's time, and his daughter Isabel went there a couple of days ago to visit the present owners and make final arrangements for the change-over. She is very thrilled at the prospect of coming to this delightful old place that rather resembles an Italian villa, for she loves pretty things, and it is a great change from their present Belzize Park house—which, by the way, is now to be taken over by Mr. MacDonald's eldest son. Her only little thing of regret, indeed, is that her father has earmarked the beautiful long blue drawing-room as his library, and proposes to cover the walls completely with "practical shelves" for his innumerable books. Meanwhile, however, she is going to keep baggies in the garden.

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COUNTY CRICKET.

LATEST RESULTS FROM

HOME.

MANY BIG SCORES.

"PAT" HENDREN MAKES DOUBLE CENTURY.

Although the stronger counties were not meeting one another, the results of the county cricket matches at home have been very interesting. Derby's defeat of Essex at Leyton is the only surprise.

Some big scores were made but most pleasing of all is the proportion of comparatively new names—a factor auguring well for the future.

The Rose counties remain at the head of affairs. Changes in the table are:—Kent up above Essex, Gloucester drop below Northants, Sussex and Derby each move up two places. Details follow:—

Big Scores At Lords.

(Reuters Service.)

London, June 12. With the Middlesex batting asserting itself, they defeated Worcestershire at Lord's by 191 runs. Scores:—

Middlesex 437 for 9 wickets declared. Hendren, E., ("Pat") scored 234 and F. T. Mann, the captain, 71.

Worcestershire 352. H. O. Hopkins scored 88. G. E. B. Abell, who kept wicket for Oxford last year, contributed 61 not out.

Middlesex 240 for 7 wickets declared. Hearne, J.W., made 52 and F. T. Mann 57.

Worcester 134. G. O. Allen, the fast bowler who obtained his Blue at Cambridge in 1922 and 1923, took 4 wickets for 30 runs. Joe North, the Norwich City footballer, took 4 wickets for 18 runs.

Yorkshire's Easy Task. At Bradford, Yorkshire defeated Gloucestershire by ten wickets. Scores:—

Gloucester 137. Robinson, E., obtained 4 wickets for 35 runs. Yorkshire 365. Leyland, M., compiled 131 not out.

Gloucester 229. Yorkshire 4 runs for no wicket. [This is the return match, Yorkshire having obtained full points in the first.]

Tate Bowls Well.

In a low-scoring match at Horsham, Sussex beat Hampshire by 126 runs. Scores:—

Sussex 255. Bowley, E. H., made 71. (Bowley was one of Mr. S. B. Joel's team in South Africa last winter and usually bats first for Sussex).

Hants 124. Wensley, A.F., took 4 wickets for 37 runs.

Sussex 179. Brown, G., an all-rounder who has played against Australia and South Africa, took 7 wickets for 60 runs.

Hants 184. Mead, C.P., scored 76 not out; Tate, M.W., one of the Test Match heroes, took 7 wickets for 44 runs.

Played Won Lost Not out Points Possible Points Percentage.

Lancashire 9 7 0 2 0 0 45 41 91.11

Yorkshire 8 7 0 0 0 1 40 36 90.00

Surrey 9 5 1 3 0 0 45 34 75.55

Notts 6 4 0 0 0 0 30 22 73.33

Middlesex 8 5 2 1 0 0 40 28 70.00

Kent 6 3 2 1 0 0 30 18 60.00

Essex 8 4 2 0 0 0 40 22 55.00

Northamptonshire 7 3 3 0 0 1 35 16 45.71

Gloucestershire 10 4 0 0 0 0 50 22 44.00

Hampshire 8 2 4 0 0 0 40 16 40.00

Sussex 9 3 2 4 0 0 45 17 37.77

Somerset 9 2 5 2 0 0 40 15 37.50

Derbyshire 8 2 4 0 0 0 40 16 35.55

Leicestershire 9 2 6 1 0 0 45 13 28.88

Warwickshire 8 2 5 1 0 0 40 9 22.50

Worcestershire 9 1 8 0 0 0 45 5 11.11

Glamorgan 3 0 0 0 0 0 25 0 0.00

BASEBALL SEASON.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE MATCH.

The second game in the Hong-kong Baseball League will take place to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. according to the league fixtures. The contest will be between the University of Hongkong Baseball Club and the Indian Recreation Club. This will be the first appearance of any baseball team representing the University in a league game, the University being one of the newcomers this season. The following will compose the University team:—Balscheter, H. Bragg, Gosang, Hachuma, (Capt.) J. Noronha, Omar, A. A. Ramjahn, Sopher, H. Hong Sling, W. Hong Sling, Sung, Ito.

The I.R.C. team will be:—Small (Catcher), Lewis (Pitcher),

[This is also a return match, Sussex having won the first fixture.]

Surprise for Essex. Derby brought off a surprise by defeating Essex, at Leyton, by nine wickets. Scores:—

Essex 186. W. W. Mill-Wood, the old Cantab Blue, took 6 wickets for 74 runs.

Derby 427. Morton, A., made 131.

Essex 327. Cutmore, J.A., who first played for the county last season, compiled 96; Horsley, W., took 6 wickets for 66 runs.

Derby 70 runs for 1 wicket. Kent At Blackheath.

At Blackheath, Kent beat Leicestershire by an innings and 74 runs. Scores:—

Leicester 250. King, J.H., scored 91. (King is the oldest man in the class county cricket and was the first to make a century this season.)

Kent 498 for 6 wickets declared. Harding, H.T.W., contributed 189, Ashdown, W., made 108 and Woolley, F.E., the Test Match

left-hander, scored 97.

Leicester 174. Freeman, A.F., another Test Match player, took 6 wickets for 51 runs.

[Kent won the first match earlier in the season.]

Light Blues Collapse. At Cambridge, the University lost to Notts by an innings and 10 runs. Scores:—

Cambridge 305. C. T. Bennett (Harrow and Pembroke), this year's captain, scored 72. T. E. S. Francis made 71.

Notts 445. Payton, W., made 140 not out and Lilly, B., 65.

Cambridge 190. Richmond, L., took 6 wickets for 55 runs.

To-day's Fixtures. Northants will be engaged in the matches which commence to-day. Of these the most important are those between Middlesex and Lancashire, Yorkshire and Notts.

The full list is:—Lord's—Middlesex v. Lancashire.

Oval—Surrey v. Essex.

Sheffield—Yorkshire v. Notts.

Southampton—Hampshire v. Warwickshire.

Worcester—Worcestershire v. Glamorgan.

Horsham—Sussex v. Somerset.

Leicester—Leicestershire v. Gloucestershire.

Tonbridge—Kent v. Derbyshire.

Oxford—University v. Free Foresters.

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HOME SPORT.

NEWS BEFORE THE MAIL ARRIVES.

BITS HERE AND THERE.

DERBY SWEEPS, CRICKET AND TENNIS.

Light is thrown on various branches of Home sport by the following messages. Some of the main facts have already been published but interesting details are now available.

THE DERBY.

Calcutta Sweep Winner.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, May 28. Mr. Carew, the Liverpool man, who has won the Calcutta Sweep, in an interview to-day said he believed the Manna ticket had won £100,000.

"After luncheon yesterday," he stated, "I lay down, said a few prayers, then smoked peacefully till the telephone told me that Manna had won."

Immediately afterwards Mr. Carew motored to the Roman Catholic Girls' Orphanage and donated £1,000.

Other Lucky Ones.

London, May 26. It has been announced that Mrs. Barclay, wife of a Customs or Post Office official, Calcutta, has drawn Cross Bow in the Calcutta Sweep.

A young assistant, named Anderson Wright, has drawn Ptolemy.

A Liverpool resident has drawn Manna.

Mr. James Carew, partner of a shipping firm in Liverpool, has drawn Manna in the Calcutta Sweep. He refused £5,000 for the ticket, but sold a quarter share for £2,000 to a London Syndicate.

LADIES' TENNIS.

Miss McKane's Great Win.

Surbiton, May 23. In the Surrey Tennis Championship the final of the Ladies' Singles resulted in a win for Miss K. McKane, who beat Miss Ryan, 7-9, 6-1, 6-3.

In the final of the Ladies' Doubles, Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Miss Ryan beat Miss McKane and Miss Saunders, 3-1, 6-4.

Miss McKane. Miss Ryan.

CRICKET CASUALTIES.

Hobbs and Gilligan To Rest.

London, May 26. A specialist has forbidden Gilligan to bowl again this season.

London, May 26. Jack Hobbs has injured his heel and was unable to bat for Surrey to-day. He is consulting a specialist.

[Hobbs has since played and made big scores.]

Indian Light Blue.

London, May 28. K. S. Duleep Sinji has been awarded a Cambridge Cricket Blue.

M. C. C. TOUR.

Autumn Visit to India.

London, May 27. Mr. Lacey, the M.C.C. Secretary, states that he is unable to say anything at present regarding the projected M.C.C. cricket team tour of India in the coming cold season. The matter is to be further considered by the M.C.C. Committee at an early date.

It is otherwise gathered that, while the invitation is welcomed and there is a keen desire to accept it, there are difficulties in the way particularly owing to the fact that there is a danger of leading players going stale with too much continual cricket. It may be recalled that cricket teams recently toured Australia and South Africa, and that an Australian team is visiting Great Britain in 1926.

Task of Finance.

Calcutta, May 25. The local Indian Gymkhana Clubs have shouldered the task of financing to the extent of Rs. 44,000 the visit of the M.C.C. team, which is expected to arrive in India in the autumn.

The M.C.C. will partake in the annual quadrangular tournament.

MILITARY SPORT.

GARRISON TENNIS LEAGUE.

The following matches are down to be played in the Garrison Tennis League next week:—

Monday.—R.A.S.C. v. R.A.O.C. Tuesday.—R.E. "B" v. Small Units.

Wednesday.—R.A.M.C. v. Headquarters Wing, East Surrey Regt. Thursday.—"D" Coy., East Surrey Regt. v. "A" Coy., East Surrey Regt.

Friday.—"B" Coy., East Surrey Regt. v. R.E. "A".

Play to commence each day at 4 p.m.

Up to June 6, the league table was:—

R.E. "B" 5 5 0 5

R.A.O.C. 4 4 0 4

H.Q. Wing, East Surrey Regt. 5 3 2 3

Small Units 5 3 2 3

R.A.S.C. 3 2 1 2

R.E. "A" 3 2 1 2

"D" Coy., East Surrey Regt. 4 1 3 1

"A" Coy., East Surrey Regt. 4 0 4 0

"B" Coy., East Surrey Regt. 4 0 4 0

R.A.M.C. 3 0 3 0

HARD COURTS.

SPENCE WINS AT SURREY.

OTHER RESULTS.

P. D. B. Spence, the South African international and hard court champion of Great Britain won the men's singles in the Surrey Hard Court Championships at Roehampton when he beat Randolph Lycett in the final by 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

Spence, after the first two games, struck his very best form, and was a long way too good for Lycett, who was by no means off colour.

Indeed, Lycett played just as well as Spence allowed him to, and was good enough to crowd the match with interest because of the high standard of lawn tennis which was its feature.

Spence has not played so well for a long time as he did previously. He was both accurate and animated; was forceful off the ground and decisive on the volley. There was hardly a flaw discernible in his play, and he attacked his opponent with such intense vigour that Lycett had to resort for the greater part of the time to defensive measures, occasionally, but not often, delighting the "gallery" by passing Spence at the net with a superb cross-court drive.

Lycett was soon in difficulties. He did not like Spence's fast break service, and the pace and low trajectory of the South African's drives often caused him to lose that fraction of a second which makes the difference between a winner and an error.

Mrs. Lycett easily defeated Miss Joan Ridley in the final of the Ladies' Singles by 6-0, 6-3.

Mrs. Lycett drove much harder, and volleyed exquisitely. Miss Ridley, who had a nasty blister on her right hand, was unable to hit with anything like her usual force, and could do little but scoop up the ball for Mrs. Lycett to kill.

Lycett and H. W. Austin won the men's doubles, and Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Miss E. H. Harvey were successful in the ladies' doubles.

RESULTS.

Men's Singles Championship.—Final Round: P. D. B. Spence beat R. Lycett 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

Ladies' Singles Championship.—Final Round: Mrs. B. Lycett beat Miss J. C. Ridley 6-0, 6-3.

Men's Doubles Championship.—Final Round: R. Lycett and H. W. Austin beat J. Prunty and D. Powell 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles Championship.—Final Round: Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Miss E. H. Harvey beat Miss E. F. Ross and Miss M. E. Dix 6-1, 6-6.

Ladies' Singles (Class B).—Final Round: Miss E. M. Dearman beat Miss E. Caven 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

Boys' Singles.—Final Round: J. S. Olliff beat R. J. Ritchie 6-0, 6-0.

Girls' Singles.—Final Round: Miss Solvig Hartley beat Miss E. M. Dearman 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.—Final Round: R. Lycett and Mrs. Lycett beat Col. A. Berger and Mrs. Lambert Chambers, 6-2, 6-2.

The Prince of Wales has become a member of the Moor Park Country Club, Rickmansworth, possibly, for the golf to be bad. His other sporting clubs include Hurlingham, Bath (for swimming), Royal and Ancient Golf Club and Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

After his interview with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, "Brilliant" Chang, who was placed behind bars when he arrived as a deportee from England where he received a term of imprisonment for being concerned in the dope traffic, was transferred to the House of Detention pending the decision of the Governor-General as to his destination.

HOME CRICKET.

THIS SEASON'S NEW FEATURES.

GOSSIP BY MAIL.

Summing up new features at the opening of the Home Cricket season, a critic writes:—

Yorkshire hope to equal the Notts record by winning the championship for the fourth year in succession, and think that Major Lupton, the new captain—he's an all-rounder—will prove the forcing bat the county have so long needed.

Worcestershire have had it brought home to them that team chopping and changing spells disaster. This year they hope to pick "the team" and keep it.

Middlesex will be met for the first time since the war, and, unlike last year, games have been arranged with Yorkshire.

If their batting was only equal to their bowling—and there certainly is much in an attack that includes Greary, Astill, Skelding, Shipman and Bale—Leicestershire would be a force to be feared. N.F. Armstrong (bat and bowler) and N. Doves (left-hand bat) may be just the men required. A North and Scottish tour has been arranged. The club have an adverse balance of close on £1,000.

G. W. Stephens, owing to business calls, will not be able to regularly assist Warwickshire. B. W. Qualls, son of "W. G." and a batsman of much the same solid stamp, may be given a further trial; and occasional assistance is expected from N. E. Partridge (always a valuable addition to the bowling strength), and C. A. Fiddian-Green, the old Cambridge "Blue"; from the Oxford "Blue," E. P. Hewetson, and G. W. Stephens.

Hampshire's chief need is a fast bowler. Perhaps one will be unearthed at the Southampton nursery, just established. We are again to see A. L. Hodge, home on leave from India, and possibly Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, now Deputy-Commissioner of Police at Shanghai.

Lancashire needed a reliable bowler to back up Parkin and Dick Tydesley. They will now have the regular assistance of Macdonald. The batting needed stiffening. J. R. Barnes is expected to appear more frequently. Novelties this season are a match at Nelson (v. Derbyshire), in August. This is one of the conditions on which the local club consented to part with Macdonald, and a game with Scotland at Old Trafford, May 13, 14 and 15).

Lee, the old Notts professional, now has a residential qualification for Derbyshire. Another piece of good news for followers of the Peak county is that W. W. Hill-Wood is likely to play more regularly. Kent for Surrey is the only alteration in the fixtures. A new departure in allocation of a match to Ilkeston, on the county border, and appropriately enough, it is with Notts. Storor has thrown in his lot with a Lancashire League club.

M. D. Lyon, T. C. Lowry and H. Critchley-Simmons on will not be seen out for Somerset. A further blow—J. C. W. MacBryan may not be able to spare as much time for cricket. What makes the outlook a little less gloomy is that W. T. Graywell is to be home from Ceylon in June, and has promised to turn out when required. Then there's that youngster from Rugby School, "E. F. Longridge, whom an experienced judge has described as a stylish left-hander. Three professionals now qualifying are Leach, a punishing bit, from Lancashire; Lee, the tall brother of the Middlesex cricketer, a bowler; Warrington, a break bowler from the ground staff at Lord's; and M. L. Hill, wicket-keeper, down from Cambridge. Lancashire are included in the fixtures for the first time since the war.

Little change is anticipated in the constitution of Gloucestershire's team. Games with Notts have been added to the fixture list. Dennett is now coach at Cheltenham College, but is to be available when required.

On Arthur Staples (right-arm, medium-paced bowler) and Wheat (wicket-keeper) of the Notts ground staff have any real pretensions to class, which is rather surprising, for James Iremonger has done a lot of coaching there. Several members of the county team are now reaching the veteran stage, and so Notts must indeed look ahead. Warwick and Essex are omitted from the fixtures.

Remembering what happened to V. W. C. Jupp and Clark last year motor-cycling, so far as Northamptonshire cricketers are concerned, should be forbidden. M. Fitzroy, an unknown quantity, will skipper the side.

Chelmsford is for the first time favoured with a first-class fixture.

Essex meeting Oxford University there.

If you are a Middlesex man and fancy yourself as a left-hand bowler, they've got practice nets up at Lord's especially for your benefit. Middlesex are to give the new wicket-covering regulation—from 11 a.m. the preceding day till the match begins—a full trial.

The only change at the Oval concerns a player's status, S. Fenley, the slow bowler, having joined the ground staff.

We may soon hear of county cricket being played at Chatham. To test the quality of the wickets on the R.N. and R.M. ground, Kent are sending their second eleven. Ames, of Canterbury, and Hubble, a

BOOKS

RAMSAY'S RAMBLINGS.
EX-PREMIER'S TRAVEL BOOK.

"The wanderlust is perhaps the most precious of all the troubles of the soul of man. It makes him keep in his cupboard a friendly old suit of comfortable wear that has paled under the fervent eyes of the sun and been maturated by dust and mud and rain, and with that a pair of honest boots, nailed like the oak door of an ancient keep, which of themselves direct one's way o'er moor and fell and bog and by-path away from the offence and clamour of cars and trains."

—MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD, in *Wanderings and Excursions*. (Jonathan Cape, 6s. net.)

"The ex-Prime Minister gets so much colour and gaiety and romance out of a single drop of ink, when describing his journeys—especially those through the countryside where so much of his youth lies buried—that we are glad he has had a selection made and put forth of his travel papers," says the *"Morning Post"* in a generous tribute to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's new book, *"Wanderings and Excursions."*

"The spirit of adventure awakens in him as he passes by Tortuga, the den of the bucaniers, or skirts the coast of Hayti, with its one hero, Toussaint, or sees the unmatched, unearthly blue of the Central American mountains, or enters the decaying, ghost-haunted Halls of Jamaica," adds the *"Morning Post"*. "The past becomes alive again for him as he views the outposts of the Iles of Greece, dim but flushed in the morning light, or visits Constantinople (The meeting of many waters flowing from the East and the West; the No Man's Land between Europe and Asia, where all men gather), or reads a Latin epitaph on a gravestone in the museum at Brindisi, or wanders

through the Holy Land, every name in which is written on the heart.



"Sure, by Tummel and Loch Rannoch and Lochaber I will go."

By heather tracks w' heaven in their wiles.

"As a politician we have no use for him—but as a wayfarer in Broad Scotland we like him fine, and are not afraid to confess it."

"In his sketches of political activities Mr. MacDonald has a lightness of touch and a humorous outlook which may well surprise the bourgeois reader of this book who has not been accustomed to read his article in *Labour Publications*," says the *"Times Literary Supplement."*

"His amused contempt for the proceedings of the French Chamber, his racy accounts of the meetings of the Berlin Socialist Conference with its clash between Socialist moderates and Bolshevik extremists, his sober warnings against political violence and legislative over-haste, and his dictum that one of the weakest things in the world is an Act of Parliament which does not embody public opinion, his recognition that in Republican Germany it is the capitalist who has succeeded to the throne of the feudalists, and that German capitalism is now more strongly entrenched than ever, will all seem very strange to the average political opponent in this country, who has been apt to judge Mr. MacDonald rather from his own party posters and headlines in his own morning newspaper."

"BARE SOULS."

SOME INTIMATE PEN PORTRAITS.

CHARLES LAMB.

Charles Lamb was a creature of whims and frolic fancy, turned life upside down and inside out, sported with it, trifled with it, tossed it in the air like soap bubbles or thistle-down, regardless of where it fell or when it might light upon. . . . In all his mockery and in all his seriousness, in his business and in his leisure, it is clear that what first and always interested him was the human heart. 'Up to anything; down to anything; whatever suits hominem. A perfect man,' is his description of a dear friend; it fits himself. New lives, new thoughts, new habits, new manners stimulated and excited him. . . . Lamb may well be a saint to those who feel that the insoluble mystery of the universe is in no way better solved than by the two delicately related keys of love and laughter.

GUSTAVE FLAUBERT. Flaubert was a thorough-going idealist and, as with so many of that type, the idealism sort of into pessimism because it could never be satisfied. The deepest pessimism does not spring from mere negation, still less from a fat and slothful materialism, which is apt to enjoy its senses and let the world go; the saddest pessimism, whether Madame du Deffand or Flaubert, is one who asks too much of life and of the living; one whose ideal is so high, whose conception of what men should be, of what men might be, is so noble that the sordid reality, as it creeps upon the dull but disappointed and despairing human soul, might be glorious in hope, in aspiration, in love, even in actual achievement, and they are—what they are.

VOLTAIRE. There is one thing about Voltaire that his bitterest enemy cannot dispute and that his friends rejoice in: his enormous vitality. From infancy to age every particle of him seemed to live, to vibrate and quiver with an intense, inexhaustible, irrefragable animation, which entered into all his thoughts and deeds, and extended itself to every thing and person that came near him. He sums it up in three words. "I am a tout." "I like everything." The things he did not like he hated, and he often liked and hated the same thing as the mood took him. He might be

PIGS.

One of the most up-to-date, handy and concise books on Pig-rearing has been recently published by Messrs. Methuen & Co., Ltd.

(Pig-Keeping Do's and Don'ts—2s. 6d.) The name of A. E. Bruce Fielding is a sufficient guarantee of the authoritative value of this handbook. Within the compass of about eighty pages the whole question of the buying, fattening, breeding, selling, etc., of pigs is considered. It abounds with practical advice and suggestions on "various matters that exert the most influence on the financial success of a Pig Farm." This book should prove of great assistance to the many English-speaking farm owners in the East.

—G.Z.

angry, he might be discouraged, he might be weary, he might be desperate; he was never indolent and never indifferent. Life was a great game, or, if you preferred, a great battle; but while you lived you must make the most of it, must make every nerve and muscle you had tell something and do something.

JOHN KEATS.

What is most striking about Keats in all the matters and relations of life is the richness and splendour of imagination with which he transfused and interpenetrated even the commonest things. All readers of his poetry are familiar with this quality, and the poetry would amply suffice to illustrate it. But his letters are at once less known and more personal, and the glow and glamour of imagination touches them everywhere as it does the poems. Often in the middle of a letter he bursts right into verse. Or he brings in his memories of Shakespeare and other poets, till it is difficult to tell where they end and he begins. He himself marks this element of his correspondence and enlarges upon it delightfully: "If I scribble long letters I must play my vagaries—I must be too heavy, or too light for whole pages—I must be quaint and free of tropes and figures—I must play my draughts as I please, and for my advantage and your amusement, crown a white with a black, or a black with a white, and move into black or white, far and near as I please."

"Bare Souls": Critical Portraits, by GAMALIEL BRADFORD, 12s. 6d.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



EXTRACTS.

People's opinions are often not a part of themselves at all, but a little bag they carry.

"Men often seem to me to want to do by words what can only be done by a look. Women know that by instinct."

"People don't understand that one must get up an appetite for talk, just as one must for dinner." "It is wonderful what a very long way a very little talk goes, if it is said with the right glance."

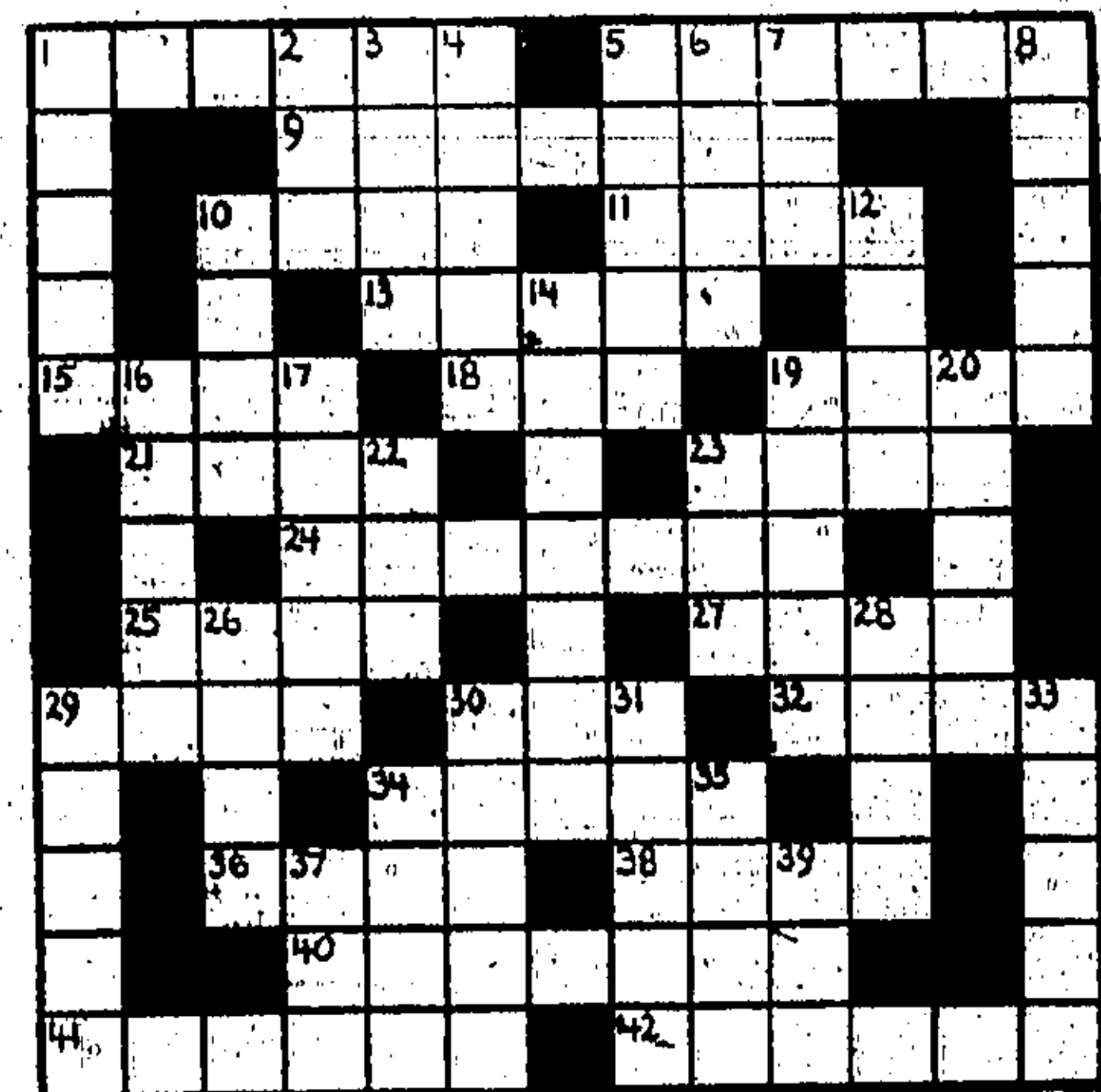
"The only thing in which all men and women are alike is in their desire for admiration—large draughts of unqualified admiration—that is what they want—it gives them a restful feeling."

"The only way you can understand people, if you want to, is to take them to bits. Often it isn't worth while; and even when you can do it, you have to remember that there is something else beside the bits."

"Freedom of movement is always beautiful, and I hate to see movement hampered. What ought to be covered up is anything unshapely or corpulent. I should like to put some of my men friends into decent cassocks—long clothes ought to be the mark of age, not of youth and innocence."—*The House of Menedemus*, by A. C. Benson.

CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plov, and aliha.)



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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES. Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—A rock that splits into slabs
- 2—Shaped
- 3—Particular account
- 4—Stringed instrument
- 5—Future man
- 6—Small face or surface
- 7—Strong flavor
- 8—Viscous substance from pine
- 9—Innocence
- 10—Put an end to
- 11—Source of mineral
- 12—Filled with bullet wounds
- 13—To administer nauseous substance
- 14—Existed
- 15—Nothing; but
- 16—Pronoun
- 17—Fills
- 18—One who forfeits
- 19—Spill
- 20—Ditch
- 21—Stoutness
- 22—Agonies
- 23—Fright

VERTICAL

- 1—Brick
- 2—Clinging vine
- 3—Medieval slave
- 4—To discuss
- 5—Thread-like substance
- 6—Source
- 7—Indefinite quantity
- 8—Railway station
- 9—Granted for temporary use
- 10—To examine closely
- 11—Confections
- 12—Apart
- 13—The common furze
- 14—More broad
- 15—Restore
- 16—Pastry
- 17—Immune
- 18—Spheres
- 19—Delict
- 20—Cassava
- 21—Desires
- 22—To send payment
- 23—Unmitigated
- 24—Part of the ear
- 25—Mechanical repetition
- 26—Game of cards
- 27—A city of Scotland

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's "China Mail" along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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"FANTOMAS"

Rena Parker, the dark-eyed stage beauty who is playing an important part in the William Fox serial "Fantomas" which will be shown at the World Theatre from Sunday to Wednesday, gives up a very important engagement in a play that was a hit in New York, to become the countess in "Fantomas."

This serial is Miss Parker's first attempt in motion pictures. She had had many offers to leave the stage, but was loath to do this in view of the progress she was making. In these days, however, the silent drama has a pulling power that makes continued resistance very hard for the stage actor or actress. When Edward Sedgwick was seeking a girl for the part of The Countess he happened to see Miss Parker in "Betty Be Good," and made her so flattering an offer that she did not hesitate. She believed she had an opportunity to do some fine acting in "Fantomas," and those who have watched her work know that she fulfilled all demands—her beauty adding to the effectiveness of her acting ability.

Miss Parker was born in Chicago and was educated there. When schooling days were over she went to Paris, then to Berlin, and finally to London, studying in each of these capitals music, art and voice culture.

She began her stage career in vaudeville, singing and dancing. Soon with her winning ways, her charming voice and her clever dancing she became prima donna in "Nobody Home," and played in that both in New York and on the road. Then she was engaged for "To-night's the Night." She was the prima donna in "Flo Flo" in New York and spent a season on the road with it. Then Charles Dillingham engaged her for "Archie Blossoms" in New York. Finally she was featured in "Betty Be Good" in New York and starred in it on the road.

Miss Parker has played in London at the Alhambra, opposite George Greenaway. She toured the provinces in vaudeville. She has played in Paris and at the Winter Garden in Berlin.

Her recollection of her first appearance in Berlin is not altogether

pleasant. There was no applause during her act, but she received an ovation when she finished and was bowing herself off. Yet she was not sure she had pleased. She received an invitation to the Royal Box, but, being a modest girl, she declined to go. When she left the theatre a German officer spoke to her on the street. She felt offended and slapped his face. Was the officer arrested? No, but Miss Parker was. The American consul secured her release.

Anyone watching Miss Parker's work in "Fantomas" would hardly believe this was her first screen appearance. She is sure to collect quite a "fan" following.

"SLAVE OF DESIRE"

That the stories conceived and written by Honore de Balzac, hold great screen possibilities, was proved at the World Theatre last night, where Gilbert E. Gable's "Slave of Desire," a dramatization of Balzac's novel, "The Magic Skin," was shown. This story lends itself admirably to screen treatment and both the producer, Gilbert E. Gable, and the director, George D. Baker, have followed closely the characters and events of the story, as well as its spirit. While necessarily much of the philosophy that Balzac put into his story is missing in the screen version, that loss will be made up for, to the admirers of Balzac, by the truthfulness to life, to manners and customs, and characters of early Nineteenth Century France, which the producer has put into this photoplay.

The characters of "The Magic Skin" take life upon the screen and in their acting by a great cast, present vividly the basic theme of the novel, that whatever we wish and struggle for and get, that we also pay for.

Mr. Gable has made a most dramatic and continuously interesting picture from "The Magic Skin" and has treated some of the big episodes, such as that of the feast in a truly spectacular manner. The big appeal of the picture, however, lies in the human quality of the characters and the way in which they act out their destinies.

"Slave of Desire" will recall (and recollections to those who

COMING SOON.

"MORE TO BE PITIED THAN SCORNE"

"More to Be Pitied Than Scorned" will be shown very shortly at the World Theatre.

This play ran for many weeks in New York as a spoken play and all of the thrills and throbs of the original have been retained and intensified.

J. Frank Glendon, who plays the leading part, is too well known to need introduction.

He is admirably fitted to the part and his enormous following will insure crowded houses wherever this picture is shown.

Playing a part where admirable histrionic ability is necessary as well as physical strength, Glendon is perfectly at home in "More to Be Pitied Than Scorned" and his handling of the role is exceptionally fine and finished.

Alice Lake, Rosemary Theby, Philo McCollough and Baby Josephine Adair make up the balance of the leading roles and each is perfect in his given part. Baby Adair, whose future as an actress is all before her, gives a heart-winning performance as Ruth Lorraine.

This tiny, golden-haired sprite bids fair to be the leader among child actresses in a very short time. Her portrayal of emotion is so absolutely convincing that it required a considerable amount of candy on several occasions to make her stop crying for her stage "mamma" after she had been carried away from her.

have read and admired this early novel of Balzac's and to those who are unfamiliar with his work, it will serve as an admirable introduction to one who has done much not only to enrich the world's literature, but to mould the spirit and character of mankind.

The direction and the photography are admirable throughout and the principal roles are acted with fine understanding of their dramatic worth by George Walsh, Bessie Love and Carmel Myers, who have the three leading parts.

Deeper roles are admirably acted by George Perkins, Ethel Jensen, Wally Van, William Orlamond, Herbert Prior, William Evans, Hardenberg and others.

"Slave of Desire" is one of the big and worthwhile productions of the season and is worth seeing for a half of any one's time.

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A coke fire had been placed in the room, which is in the basement, to dry the walls, and owing to the fumes from the fire the two men were in a dangerous position.

The door, weighing half a ton, being jammed with debris, the workmen outside were unable to effect a speedy rescue of their mates and had to break through the wall and the ventilator above the door so as to pass a crowbar to the imprisoned men.

When the door was forced open, McGroarty and Joyce were in a dazed condition. They were taken to the Royal Infirmary and after treatment were allowed to go home.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pros. McKinley" which is due at this port on June 17 sailed from Seattle on May 27 on schedule.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Aki Maru" (Australian-Porter Line) left Thursday Island for Hongkong via Manila on June 6 and is expected here on June 17.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Waka Maru" (California-Porter Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Manila on June 11 and is expected here on June 18.

The B.F. s.s. "Merion" left Liverpool on May 16 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on or about June 20.

The B.F. s.s. "Patroclus" left Liverpool on May 19 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Tokyo and Dairen and is due here on or about June 22.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Adams" which sailed from San Francisco on May 13 is due at this port on June 21 one day in advance of schedule. She will sail from Boston and New York via Suez Canal at 5 p.m. on June 21.

The C.P.R. s.s. "Empress of Asia" left Shanghai to-day at 7 a.m. and is due at Hongkong on June 16. The steamer leaves Hongkong at 5 p.m. on June 16 and leaves Manila at 8 p.m. on June 18.

The B.F. s.s. "Formosa" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Dunkirk on May 23 and is due here on or about June 20.

The B.F. s.s. "Korymbos" left Liverpool on May 23 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about July 1.

The B.F. s.s. "Patroclus" left Liverpool on May 30 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on or about July 6.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Garfield" which is due at this port on July 6 sailed from San Francisco on June 6 on schedule.

The B.F. s.s. "Perola" left Liverpool on June 6 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on or about July 8.

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Cargo arrived per s.s. "Amazon Maru" remaining undelivered after to-day will be subject to rent. Agents—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

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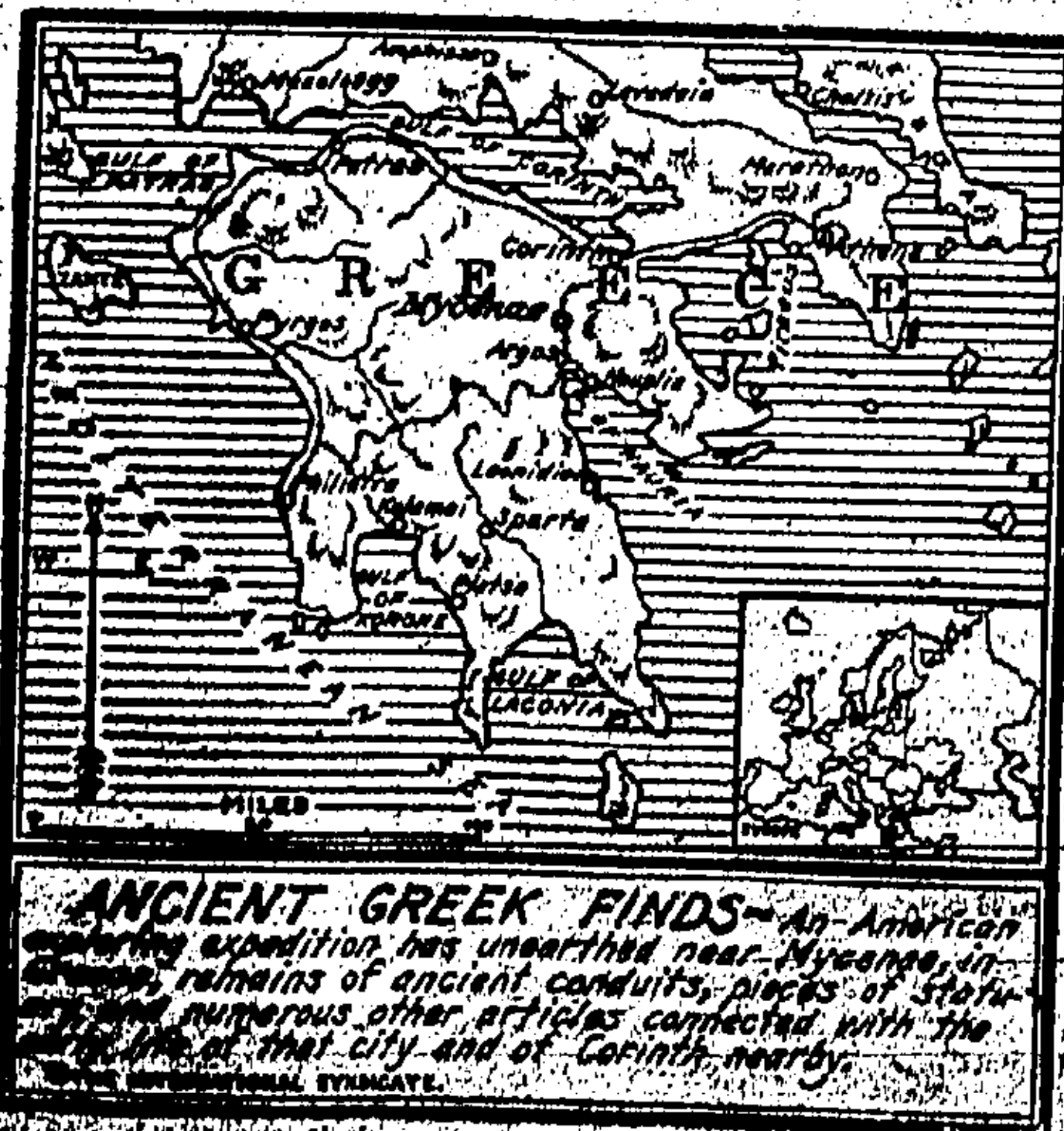
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